

RICKS HAW
CEYLON TEA
SOLD BY ALL COMPRADORES

The China Mail

THE OLDEST ESTABLISHED NEWSPAPER IN THE FAR EAST
No. 29,537 HONG KONG, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1936 PRICE \$3.00 per Month

For THE NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE LTD.

STANDARD SANITARY
MANUFACTURING CO.
Sanitary Fixtures
and Fittings.

ANDERSEN, MEYER & COMPANY, LIMITED
Tel. 28091 Sole Agents Tel. 28091
David House, 2nd Floor

GERMAN AND ITALIAN SOLDIERS IN SPAIN NOT VOLUNTEERS?

RESIGNATION REFUSED

Generalissimo Makes
Second Request

CHENG TU AND PAKHOI
SETTLEMENT

Canton, To-day.
Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has for the second time, petitioned the Government to accept his resignations and requests for punishment. It is officially reported, however, that at the meeting of the Central Executive Committee on January 1, 1937, it was unanimously decided to reject his petition once again, but he was granted one month's leave of absence.

The Military Affairs Commission has appointed General Li Lik-chun as the Chief Justice of the Special Military Court for the trial of the Shenai rebels. It is learned that the Young Marshal is asking the Government to reorganise his army and is requesting severe punishments for himself.

The settlement of the Chengtu and Pakhoi incidents has been officially announced and confirmed by the Chinese Foreign Office. It is stated that, regarding the Chengtu incident, an amount of \$98,887.10 national currency will be given to the families of the victims by the Chinese Government as indemnities, while for the Pakhoi incident \$38,000.00 will be given to the family of the victim.

It is also learned that the Chinese Government has promised to dismiss Lieutenant-General Chiang Shen-pu and Fan Sung-chi, respectively Commander of the Peace Reserve Corps and Commissioner of Public Safety at Chengtu, and have passed the death sentence on the murderers.

It is reliably reported that the negotiations of the Shanghai and Hankow incidents will be discussed between the Chinese and the Japanese authorities after the New Year.—Our Own Correspondent.

DOLLAR LINE AT STANDSTILL

"President Harrison"
Ordered To Tie Up

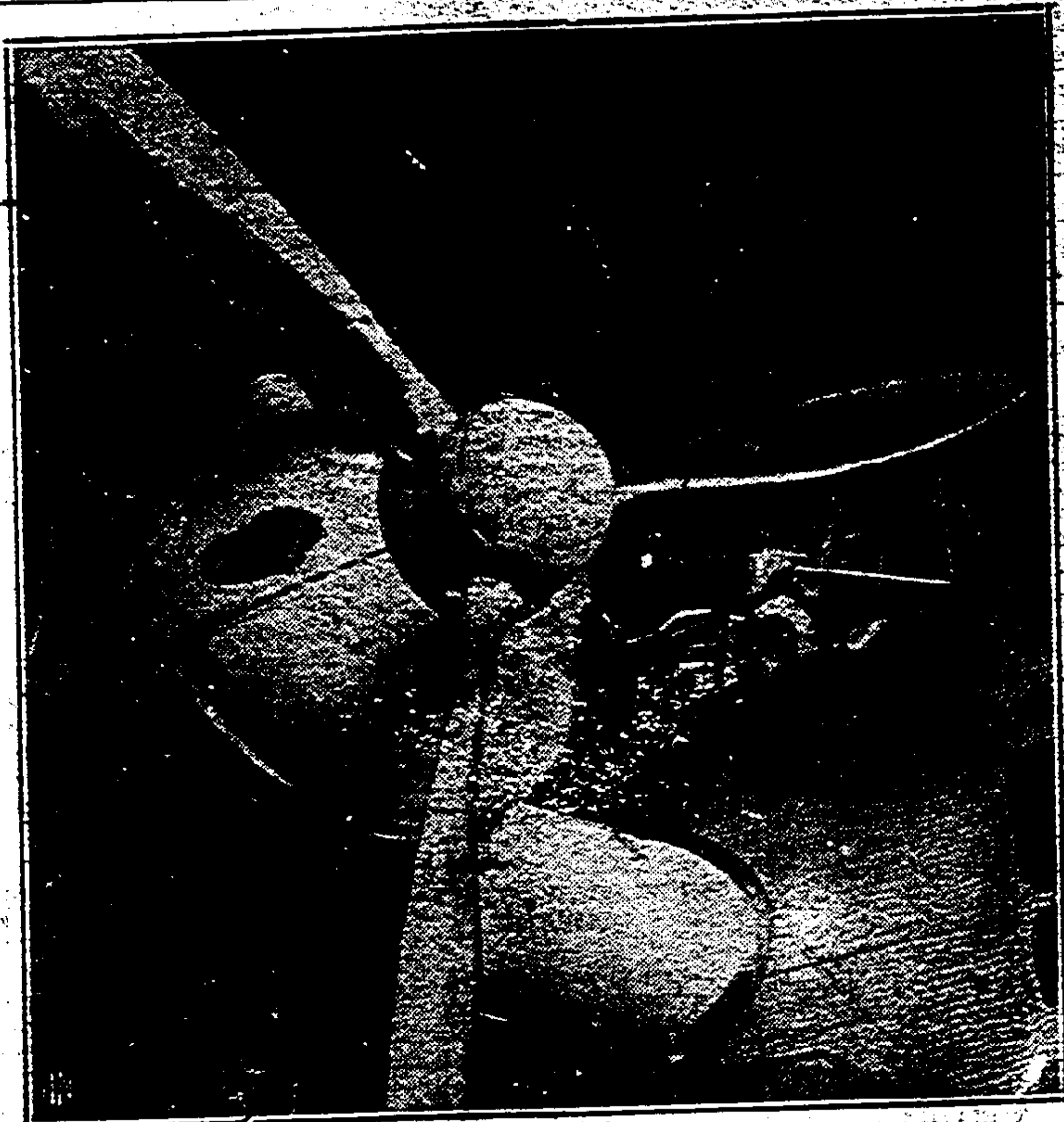
FIRST TIME IN 13 YEARS

New York, To-day.

The Dollar Line, one of the most important American mercantile fleets, was brought to a standstill when the s.s. President Harrison, returning from a world cruise, was ordered to tie up owing to the strike, thus completing the paralysis of the Dollar Line fleet of 14 liners.

The Company's officials said that this would be the first time in 13 years that none of its ships would be on service to the Far East or on a world cruise.—Reuter.

Interviewed by the China Mail this morning, Mr. T. B. Wilson, local agent for the Dollar Steamship Line, said that he had received a message regarding the incident and added that it was only to be expected with the strike still on. Mr. Wilson added that when the s.s. President Collidge arrived in San Francisco two months ago, she was tied up and the same fate awaited the s.s. President McKinley on arrival at Seattle. The s.s. President Harrison, said Mr. Wilson, happened to be the last of the Company's liners to arrive in America since the strike began and the fact that she has tied up has brought about a complete standstill of the Company's liners.



In the cockpit of one of the latest model Caproni bombing planes, Premier Mussolini inspects the ship shortly after its completion in the factory at Milan. He Duce is keeping in close touch with Italy's military preparation programme.

NEW YEAR'S EVE IN COLONY

BUMPER NIGHT IS ASSURED

MANY CARNIVAL DANCES

At the stroke of twelve tonight all the dancing and merry-making in the hotels and other places of pleasure will cease, as "Auld Lang Syne," and so the New Year will be ushered in under traditional manner. There will also be firing of crackers, while the ships in the harbour will sound their sirens for five minutes before that hour, and when both hands of the clock are pointing directly over the figure 12 a gun will be fired and 1937 will be but a memory—pleasant for some, not too pleasant for others—and the world in general will embark on 1937 with good resolutions.

What better way can there be to start the New Year than to foster the spirit of camaraderie amongst all sections of the community, and what more congenial meeting grounds can there be than the Hong Kong Hotel, the Gloucester, the Peninsula and Repulse Bay Hotels?

(Continued on Page 12)

SOVIET BOAST

Can Face World With Confidence

London, To-day.

"I am not revealing a state secret if I declare, with full responsibility for every word I say, that to-day we feel sufficiently strong to defend ourselves with success single-handed against any power or combination of powers," declared the Soviet Ambassador Matsky, at a banquet held at the Soviet Embassy.

He added that the main goal of the USSR, however, was not to win a war but to prevent war, and that goal could not be accomplished by the USSR alone, and that was why they approve all measures tending to promote rapprochement of countries and peoples.—Reuter.

GRETA GARBO HONOURED

Stockholm, To-day. The King has conferred on Greta Garbo, the well-known cinema star, the medal Littoris et Artibus, the highest Swedish distinction for literary and artistic work.—Reuter.

YUGOSLAV-BULGARIAN FRIENDSHIP PACT

Negotiations Reach An
Advanced Stage

Belgrade, To-day.

Negotiations for a pact of friendship between Yugoslavia and Bulgaria, guaranteeing the present frontiers and ensuring political and economic co-operation, have reached an advanced stage. It is believed to be aimed at Bulgaria's entry into the Balkan Pact.

Apparently Bulgaria has dropped her revisionist claims and this will possibly result in pressure on Italy, whose influence in the Balkans would thereby be appreciably increased.—Reuter.

FRENCH STRIKE

Minister Of Interior's
Warning

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The strike of storage workers in the wholesale houses and the victualling trade in Paris still continues. The Minister of the Interior warned the strikers that if the occupied storage houses were not evacuated by 4 p.m. yesterday, evacuation would be enforced by the police.

Representatives of the workers and employers will again confer and it is hoped that this will bring about a settlement of the dispute.—Trans-Ocean Service.

INDUCEMENT TO VOLUNTEERS IN FRENCH ARMY

Paris, To-day.

New inducements to volunteers in the French Army are offered by an ordinance decreasing that French soldiers will receive a daily wine ration which shall be increased from a quarter of a litre to half a litre forthwith.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ALLEGATION MADE BY SOVIET

BERLIN PLEASED AT
RELEASE OF PALOS
BUT EXPLANATION DEMANDED

Moscow, To-day.

The claim to possess information showing that the Germans and Italians fighting for General Franco's forces in the Spanish civil war are not volunteers is advanced by the Soviet Government in expressing its readiness to agree, conditionally, to the Anglo-French proposals banning the despatch of volunteers to Spain.

M. Litvinoff, the Foreign Commissar, in replying to the Anglo-French Note, says that recently the rebel forces were replenished by large numbers of German and Italian citizens, arriving in masses aboard special steamers. The manner of the recruitment of these citizens, their armaments and the despatch of the steamers in no way permitted it to be said that this was a case of volunteer movement.

Berlin: Germany appears to be well pleased with the speedy manner in which the steamer Palos was released. A communique issued by a German news agency praises the "energetic and prudent action" of the commander of the cruiser Koenigsberg but expresses regret at the arrest of a Spanish passenger and the partial confiscation of the cargo not consisting of war material. The communique demands the complete clearing up of the incident.—Reuter.

INTERPORT SOCCER

Preliminary Details
Discussed

The first meeting of the Interport Committee of the Hong Kong Football Association was held in the Association office last night when preliminary details in connection with the forthcoming Interport in February were covered.

Mr. W. Pryde was elected chairman of the committee and Mr. J. McKelvie was appointed manager of the team.

The following were appointed to serve on the different sub-committees:—

Entertainment:—Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E., Messrs. C. G. Warren and W. E. Hollands.

Housing:—Dr. S. To-Wong and Mr. C. M. Alves.

Selection:—Messrs. J. McKelvie, C. G. Warren and Dr. S. To-Wong.

Grounds:—Captain G. W. P. Kimm, A.E.C., and Mr. C. M. Alves.

At this meeting it was decided that the Chinese players from Canton could represent the Colony, if selected, as they have done in the past.

The following is the provisional Interport programme:—

February 11, 1937.—Hong Kong v. Shanghai.

February 12, 1937.—Hong Kong v. Shanghai.

February 15, 1937.—United Services v. Shanghai.

A fourth game will be arranged, if the visitors stay here long enough, and this game will probably be against a team composed from Clubs on the mainland.

FRENCH AVIATRIX BREAKS RECORD

Solo Crossing Of
South Atlantic

Brazil, To-day.

The French aviatrix, Maryse Beaulieu, arrived here at 4.40 p.m. having left Dakar, Senegal, at 7.23 a.m. She has thus beaten Jean Batten's record for the solo crossing of the South Atlantic of 13 hours, 15 minutes by 70 minutes.

Her plane carried sufficient petrol for 2,500 miles and is capable of a maximum speed of 168 miles per hour.—Reuter.

Italy's Reply Likely To Be Favourable

Rome: It is understood that the Italian reply to the Anglo-French non-intervention request will be favourable in principle but that it will require complete assurances that non-intervention will be maintained by countries sympathetic to the Madrid Government, notably France and Russia. The reply will be sent in the next day or so.—Reuter.

Soviet "Manoeuvre" Denounced

Rome: The Italian reply to the Franco-British Note regarding non-intervention in Spain will, according to informed quarters here, state acceptance in principle of the French Government's proposals, but will make certain reservations necessitated by the actual state of affairs now prevailing in Spain.

Generally speaking, it is said, the Italian reply will follow the same lines as Germany's answer. (Continued on Page 12)

HAILE SELASSIE'S MESSAGE

London, To-day.

Haile Selassie has published a New Year's message in the newspapers here, extending to all his friends in Great Britain his best wishes for 1937.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Condition Of The Pope

Vatican City, To-day.

The blood time. His condition further improved in the evening, as the result of the dispersal of the blood clot which formed in his left leg. His Holiness had a short sleep yesterday afternoon but is not yet out of danger, as there is always the possibility of more clots forming and a renewal of the prostatic trouble which necessitated an operation some years ago. His heart, which is reported to be weak, is also regarded as a danger spot.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

ANNUAL NAVAL INSPECTION

Impressive Scene
At Valley

FIVE COMPANIES AND
HOWITZER BATTERY
ON PARADE

There was a very impressive ceremony at the Race Course this morning when His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, carried out the annual inspection of the Royal Navy and Royal Marine Landing parties.

A large number of naval and military officers, as well as a few from the Royal Air Force, watched the proceedings, the main part of which consisted of the landing of a battalion of four seamen Companies, one Royal Marine Company, and a Howitzer Battery of four guns under the command of Capt. R. R. B. D.S.C., H.M.S. Berwick.

Some five minutes before the Commander-in-Chief arrived, His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the British Troops, Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., was greeted with the general salute. The Commander-in-Chief arrived on the parade ground by car and was received by the general salute, the massed bands playing "Rule Britannia." After inspecting the parade, he congratulated those who took part on their smart turn-out.

THE PARADE
The following took part in the parade:—
Battalion Commander—Captain E. R. Bent, D.S.C., H.M.S. Berwick.
Battalion Second in Command—Commander T. L. Beever, H.M.S. Medway.
Officer Instructor—Lieut-Commander R. A. Currie, H.M.S. Berwick.

SEAMAN RIFLE COMPANIES
"A" Company—H.M.S. Cumberland and H.M.S. Berwick.
"B" Company—H.M.S. Dorsetshire, H.M.S. Hermes and H.M.S. Capetown.
"C" Company—H.M.S. Medway and Submarines, H.M.S. Lowestoft and H.M.S. Falmouth.
(Continued on Page 12)

NO "CHINA MAIL" TO-MORROW

There will be no edition of the "China Mail" to-morrow. Publication will be resumed on Saturday, January 2, 1937.

NORWAY'S FINEST BEER



IN PILSEN & BOCK
TYPES

Sole Agents:— GANDE, PRICE & CO., LTD.
HONG KONG.

ST. FRANCIS HOTEL

HAPPY NEW YEAR'S TIFFIN

HAPPY NEW YEAR'S DINNER

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1937

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1937

Cockie Leekie Soup
Fish a la Maitre
Grilled Mutton Chop
Pigeon & Ham Pie
Peck Curry
Roast Chicken
Cold York Ham
Cold Roast Beef
Mixed Salad
Cauliflower, Carrot & Boiled Potatoes
New Year Pudding & Brandy Sauce
Mince Pie
Fruit in Season
Tea or Coffee

Shrimps Cocktail
Consomme a la Royal
Boiled Salmon Fish & Egg Sauce
Fillet Steak a la Barmaise
Fried Quail on Toast
Boiled York Ham & Champagne Sauce
Roast Capon & Bread Sauce
Cold Asparagus & Mayonnaise Sauce
Beetroot Salad
French Beans, Stewed Parsnip and
Boiled Potatoes
New Year Pudding & Wine Sauce
New Year Cake
Fruit in Season
Tea or Coffee

PRICE \$2.00

PRICE \$2.00

We remain open until 2 a.m. on Dec. 31, 1936 and Jan. 1, 1937.



**"And NOW—
I'm strong and healthy again!"**

"Some time ago I was always feeling tired. I grew very weak and got no pleasure out of life. Then a friend advised me to take Sanatogen and—look at me now! I am fit and vigorous again and feel thoroughly happy."

That world-famous Medical Paper, "The Lancet," writes about the strengthening influence of Sanatogen:

"There is abundant evidence of the value of Sanatogen as a restorative and food, and more particularly in cases of general debility."

When you do not feel so well, start taking Sanatogen. Every chemist sells it and Sanatogen will soon make you thoroughly strong and healthy again, full of youthful vigour.

SANATOGEN

The Best Tonic Food

FELT YOUNGER AS SHE GOT SUMMER

28 lbs. Off in Three Months
With Kruschen

"Three months ago," writes a woman, "I took Kruschen Salts to reduce my weight, which was 15 st. 12 lbs. In three weeks I lost 5 lbs. 4 ozs. and I felt five years younger. I have now lost 28 lbs. to date, and while before to go upstairs was a great effort, now, as my husband says, I trip up like a two-year-old." (Mrs.) S. G. R.

In order that every gland, nerve and body organ should function properly, Nature demands that your body gets certain mineral salts from your food.

When your body does not obtain these minerals, your bowels and kidneys cannot eliminate properly—waste collects, and is turned into layers after layers of unsightly and uncomfortable fat.

It's just impossible to obtain these vital minerals from the food that most of us live on to-day—that is why every person afflicted with surplus fat should take Kruschen Salts. Once Kruschen Salts gets into the blood—you can see that disgusting fat begin to go.

SPIDERS' WEBS ON SHOW

Treated With Baby
Powder

Nine spiders' webs ingeniously mounted for permanent exhibition were among the acquisitions of the Natural History Section of the British Museum during the past month.

They have been mounted between sheets of glass, the webs being made visible by the judicious application of baby powder and a black background.

The Museum's collection of British spiders is made almost complete by the gift from Mr. W. Falconer of males and females of 84 species. All of these are new to the Museum's display.

The influence of plants and animals on the purification of drinking water is more fully shown than previously in a new exhibit in the Central Hall of the Natural History Museum. The swarms of minute plants and the animals that feed on them in reservoirs are sometimes to the advantage of the water engineer, sometimes greatly to his disadvantage.

The beneficial effects include oxygenation by the plants, and the formation of a natural filtering film, more efficient than any artificial film in stopping the passage of bacteria. Trouble arises if the living things in the reservoirs become so numerous as to choke the filters, or are of such a kind as to give an unpleasant flavour to the water. These points are illustrated by specimens, photographs and diagrams.

HER STRANGE JOB

Woman Traps Moles
For A Living

Meet Scotland's only woman mole-catcher, Miss Elizabeth Dall, of Bridge of Earn, who makes her living by trapping the tiny animals which plague the farmers of Perthshire.

Love of the countryside was her reason for choosing such an unusual career.

Miss Dall said that she has her own methods of trapping.

"Generally, the plan is to dig a hole and set the traps, then cover them up and later inspect them just as you would the traps used for catching rats or rabbits."

Although moles are tiny animals, there is a widening market for their skins. Scots moleskin coats are by no means rare. Nowadays, too, moleskin wristbands are popular decorations for motorists' gloves.

A score of skins are needed to make a glove.

"Mole-catching is a pleasant and healthy occupation," Miss Dall says. "The preparation of traps, survey of fields, and all the time spent in going about the country give me a full-time job."

DANCE IN FOREST

Harry Selwick, 61, was sentenced at Epping last month to three months' hard labour for dancing without any clothes on in front of a woman and four children in Epping Forest.



Paula Stone, film star daughter of Fred Stone, famed stage and screen actor, is here shown with Dennis Moore, the movie hero, in Hollywood.

Amusements

Cinema Notes From The Theatres

"THINGS ARE LOOKING UP" KING'S THEATRE

Cicely Courtneidge is seen at her very best in "Things are Looking Up," a story of school life and the circus ring. She owns a travelling circus, which is bother enough. Then her sister, a schoolmistress, elopes with a wrestler. Cicely has to deputise for her, although she knows nothing of the "job." To add to her worries she has an opportunity of selling the circus if the performance will please the son of a hard-headed Yorkshireman. On the night of the display several of the turns are missing and Cicely, called from school, has to deputise for each of them in turn! The whole picture is a mad whirl of one untoward event after another. It is grand fun, in which Cicely Courtneidge is assisted by Max Miller and William Gargan.

The story's rapid-fire laughs are added to by Bophy and William Demarest.

"SHOW BOAT"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Music and romance and drama fused together by magic that weaves an enchanting spell. This briefly describes "Show Boat," which will sweep across one's emotions like the rushing tide of the Mississippi.

There is the rhythm of the ages in Paul Robeson's songs "Old Man River" and "Ab Still Suits Me." There is Helen Morgan, the Jodie who captured audiences when she sang "Bill" and "Can't Help Lovin' That Man" on the stage. She gives her screen role the same appealing charm.

Charles Winninger, the showboat Captain, possesses a warm human friendliness that seems to reach out and cheer up the whole world. His wife, Patty, portrayed by Helen Westley, is a sharply etched characterisation of a lady with a talent for uttering words that burst like fire and brimstone.

There is the smart dancing of Queenie Smith and Sammy White, emphasised by a chorus of 48 beauties.

"WHITE FANG"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

A beautiful girl from "outside" pits her love against the pitiless code of the wild in Jack London's "White Fang," with Michael Whalen and Jean Muir in the leading roles.

Miss Muir is seen as the courageous heroine who dares all the perils of the north-country to help the man she loves. Michael Whalen has the leading role, with the cast also including Slim Summerville, Charles Winninger, John Carradine, Jane Darwell and Thomas Beck.

"White Fang" is a sequel to London's "Call of the Wild."

"WEDDING PRESENT"— ALHAMBRA THEATRE

The first of a series of screen plays to be produced by the newly-organised E. P. Schulberg studio for release through Paramount, "Wedding Present," has Joan Bennett and Cary Grant in starring roles. The film is a fast-moving romantic comedy set against a background of newspaper life. Heading the stellar supporting cast are George Bancroft, Conrad Nagel, Gene Lockhart, Inez Courtney, and Edward Brophy and Damon Ford.

Taken from a Saturday Evening Post story by Paul Gallico, "Wedding Present" introduces Grant and Miss Bennett as reporters on a metropolitan daily. Their ability and frankness make them the forerunners of their hard-boiled city editor, Bancroft. As they story opens, one of these pranks puts a

halt to a proposed marriage of the two reporters.

Bancroft resigns as city editor and Grant succeeds him. Intent on becoming a success, he forgets his playful nature and becomes as hard-boiled as his predecessor. An argument with Miss Bennett results in her running away to New York where she convinces herself she is in love with Nagel, a writer of inspirational books. Grant, quitting his job and following her, prepares to give her the most impressive wedding present of all time.

The story's rapid-fire laughs are added to by Bophy and William Demarest.

"SING BABY SING"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Whooping with laughs, tingling with tunes, sizzling with swing and ablaze with names, "Sing Baby, Sing," reveals itself as a mad jamboree of fun, frolics, songsters and show-stoppers, that is one of the most hilarious triumphs ever brought to the screen.

With Alice Faye, Adolphe Menjou, Gregory Ratoff, Ted Healy, Patsy Kelly, Michael Whalen and a trio of very welcome screen newcomers, the Ritz Brothers' "Sing, Baby, Sing" starts off in a gale of laughter that increases steadily until it is a raging tornado of mirth at the rib-racking climax.

Alice Faye is given her notice at a night club in which she has been singing. She goes to see her agent, Gregory Ratoff, to get another booking, and finds that Ratoff is about to lose his office for neglecting to pay the rent.

During Alice's last evening at the cafe, Ratoff notices the celebrated Adolphe Menjou in the audience.

As Alice is singing her last song Menjou rises up on his chair and begins to do "Romeo and Juliet" with her. Ratoff, quick to sense the possibilities, makes a connection with Menjou, who is too inebriated to know what he is doing.

Four new songs, "Love Will Tell," "Sing, Baby, Sing," "You Turned the Tables on Me," and "When Did You Leave Heaven?" provide musical interludes for the never-ending laughs.

"HER MASTER'S VOICE"—STAR THEATRE

"Her Master's Voice," with Edward Everett Horton, Peggy Conklin, Laura Hope Crews and Elizabeth Patterson was taken from Clare Kummer's Broadway success, is the tale of everyday people. The story deals with the troubles of Ned Farrar, who has just lost his job in the office of a radio broadcasting system. His nagging mother-in-law, who lives with him, constantly reproaches him not only for having been fired, but also for having deprived her daughter Queenie of her chance to study singing, through his lack of funds.

"Her Master's Voice" is straight-forward, bellowable comedy, deftly written and brilliantly acted, with every ingredient which should make for audience satisfaction.

DRAMA OF S.O.S. FOR DOCTOR

Sole Possessor Of
Rare Drug

PATIENT'S CHANCE TO LIVE

Drama was on the air last month. A human life hung in the balance. It was a question of finding a famous pharmacologist—whereabouts unknown.

Ten minutes after the B.B.C. broadcast the S.O.S. "Will Dr. Ranyard West, of Oxford, please get in touch as soon as possible with Bethnal Green Hospital, Cambridge-road, London, E., where a patient suffering from tetanus is very dangerously ill." Dr. West got in touch with the hospital, and sped on his way to bring succour to the sufferer.

He was a single man named Welsh, of Freemantle House, Brady-street, Stepney, who had been admitted to the hospital earlier in the day.

With tears running down their cheeks, the man's two sisters, Nora and Elizabeth, waited distraught in the hospital corridor while Dr. West was racing to the hospital in a car.

"John was brought in this afternoon and we have not been allowed to see him since," one of the sisters said.

A Brave Fight

"He came home from work on Monday and said a nail had pierced his foot. I put hot fomentations on the wound, and he stayed in bed for the week. Then he complained of a stiff neck, and I became frightened when he got worse, and called the doctor, who ordered his immediate removal to hospital."

At two o'clock in the morning the hospital authorities stated: "Dr. West is here now. The patient is making a brave fight. There is hope he will pull through."

Dr. West has been carrying out research for years at the Oxford University Department of Pharmacology into the medical possibilities of "curare," the deadly poison used by South American Indians for their blow-pipes.

He is the sole possessor of the drug and appealed, two years ago for prompt notice of any case of tetanus "in which a fatal prognosis can be made with little hope of error."

HELPING DISABLED BIRDS

Cornwall Woman's
"Hospital"

WOOD-CARVING AS MAIN JOB

Hundreds of seagulls covered with oil from passing ships, threatened with starvation, have had restored their powers of flight through Cornwall's "Bird Woman."

She is Miss Phyllis Yglesias, of Beginnis Hill, Mousehole.

She has discovered what she believes to be the ideal treatment for these disabled birds. First, she applies hard to dissolve the oil and then gives the gulls a dry shampoo of hot sawdust.

Shampoo of Sawdust
Miss Yglesias hopes that her treatment will be taken up by other residents on the coast of Devon and Cornwall, so that the birds shall be saved from their usual fate of starvation.

Miss Yglesias's home is become famous locally, and is called the "Bird Hospital." Children and adults all bring injured birds to her for attention. She has treated jackdaws, starlings, guillemots, seagulls and sparrows on hundreds of occasions and has made special coops to house them while under treatment.

Living on the top of this Cornish cliff, Miss Yglesias makes her living by wood-carving.

500 MINERS UNDER NOTICE

Fourteen days' notice to terminate their employment was issued last month to 500 miners at the Rock Colliery, Glynneath, Glamorgan.

SWINE FEVER OUTBREAK

Heavy losses were reported by pig-breeders in Anglesey last month, where swine fever has broken out in a virulent form for the first time in 60 years.

WAITING TO BE CLAIMED

Fortune Of \$500,000
Lying Idle

TO BE TRANSFERRED TO
NATURAL CREDIT

Strange as it may seem, there is a half-million of money lying in the county courts waiting for claimants.

For the last year, notices have been exhibited in all the county courts of the country—some 450 of them—requiring the rightful owners to come forward and prove their title—but without result.

In the course of a few weeks, the amounts undclaimed will pass to the National Debt Commissioners. The same thing will happen year after year.

Until recently, these sums remained where they were deposited, but under the new County Courts Act, after a year's notice has been given all moneys paid into Court more than 15 years before will be transferred to the national credit.

No Time Limit
This does not mean, however, that the money will be lost to the owners for ever. They may prove their claims at any time.

The moneys are made up of payments under judgments, and not withdrawn by the parties entitled to them. They also include accrued dividends in cases of administration orders, sums paid under the Trustees Relief Act and other Acts and Orders.

THE YORKSHIRE DIALECT

Gramophone Records
Made

Posterity will be able to hear Yorkshire dialect, even although experts foretell its death.

The Yorkshire Dialect Society has made gramophone records of some of the country's best speakers. They include a record of Viceroy Knowlton, who was born in the West Riding, giving his variation of the dialect.

He speaks a number of phrases on one side of the record and tells a story on the other side. Altogether, 25 variations of the Yorkshire dialect have been recorded for the sake of posterity.

Agad shepherds, who had tended their flocks on the bleak Yorkshire moorlands for more than half a century and whose speech bore no trace of pure English, schoolmasters born and bred in Yorkshire, and old men and women of the textile towns were among those whose voices have been recorded.

CLASSIFIED
ADVERTISING

Twenty-five words three insertions prepared \$1.50. Every additional word five cents for three insertions.

All replies under this heading must be called for.

TUITION GIVEN

COMMERCIAL TRAINING given in Book-keeping, Shorthand, Typewriting and Business routine. Fees Moderate. Apply 6 Almi Villas, Austin Road, Kowloon.

MISCELLANEOUS

YOUR VISITING CARDS neatly and promptly printed. — "China Mail" Office, No. 3A, Wyndham Street, Telephone 20022.

FOR SALE

HONG KONG DOLLAR DIRECTORY, 1936. — On sale at all Book-stalls and at the Office of the Publishers, 3A, Wyndham Street.

LAMBERT BROS.

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS AND SURVEYORS.

Public Auctions

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on Monday, the 4th. January, 1936 commencing at 10.30 a.m. at No. 13 Cameron Road, Kowloon

A Quantity of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising:—
Teak Tables & Chairs, Wardrobe, Dining Table, Chest of Drawers, Simmons Beds, Toilet Set, Table Fans, etc., etc.

also
One Norge Refrigerator.
One Piano.
On View from Sunday, the 3rd. January, 1936.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.
LAMBERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hong Kong, 29th. Dec., 1936.

It's time for
a "spot" of
Beehive Brandy

Before
the
daily
round

After
that
"thankless"
task

Before
the
shoot

After
the
game

BEEHIVE
BRANDY

Sole Agents:
GILMAN & CO., LTD.
Gloucester Arcade, Tel. 20986

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ENGINEERS & SHIPBUILDERS

W. E. BAILEY & CO., LTD.
Kowloon Bay.
Shipbuilders & Repairers.
Call Flag "L".
Sole Agents for Kelvin Motors

GENERAL NOTICES

BANK HOLIDAY

IN Accordance with Government Ordinance, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on FRIDAY, 1st. January, 1937 (New Year's Day) and SATURDAY, 2nd. January, 1937.
Hong Kong, 28th. Dec., 1936.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

THE OFFICE of the Hong Kong Football Association will be removed to room No. 205, 2nd Floor, of the Gloucester Building, with effect from 1st January 1937. The telephone No. will be 30751.

Now On Sale
THE
CHINA YEAR BOOK
(18th edition) 1936

The China Year Book is an indispensable reference book on China; it arms its reader with all material necessary for forming correct judgments on the Far Eastern situation and embodies all important documents and statistics of the year.

Among the subjects dealt with by foreign and Chinese experts in the eighteenth edition are the following:—Sunning, Tangku Truce Agreement, "New Life Weekly" Incident, Hirota Three-Point Programme, Soviet-Outer Mongolia Protocol, Mongol Territory in Manchukuo, Leith-Ross Mission, Currency Position, etc.

Price \$18.

Obtainable at Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.
or from the publishers:
NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS
P. O. Box 707, Shanghai

Do Not Wait!

Lay Your Present Now!

TOYS, DOLLS

New Year Cards and Children's Picture Books

also

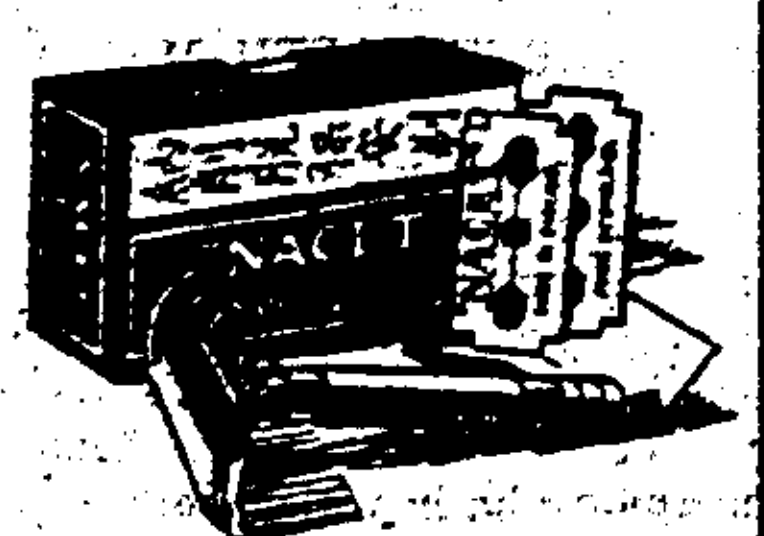
LARGE SELECTION OF

STAMPS

which will be a delight to any Stamp Collector to receive.
STORE WILL REMAIN OPEN
ON SATURDAY TO 5 P.M.

GRACA & CO.,

No. 16, Wyndham Street.
P. O. Box 620. Hong Kong.



NACET blades fit all three-stroke razors.

MADE OF the finest creelable cast steel, NACET blades possess a keen edge of uniform quality—an edge that never varies. Yet the price is low—50 cents for 10.

Of All Dealers

"NACET"
Safety RazorQUALITY PRINTING
With Quick Service

THE NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE CO., LTD.
200, Queen's Road, Central, Hong Kong.



TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (345 k.c.s., 31.49 metres. (9.82 megacycles).

NEW YEAR BELLS FROM
ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

DANCE PROGRAMME

8.15 p.m.
12.30-2.15.—European Programme.
12.30—Light Orchestral Music.
1.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03.—Vocal Gems.
1.20.—Patricia Rossborough at the piano.

1.30.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40.—Variety and Dance Music.
2.15.—Close Down.

4.7.—Chinese Programme.
7 p.m.—12 midnight.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—London—Big Ben. Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans with Brian Lawrence, (Australian Vocalist), Anne Jenner, and the Three Ginx. Compere, James Dymond. (Electrical Recording).

7.30.—Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.35.—Excerpts from "To-night at 8.30" (Noel Coward).

by Gertrude Lawrence and Noel Coward

1. Scene from "Red Peppers"—Has anybody seen our ship, Men about Town.

2. Scene from "Shadow Play"—Play, Orchestra, play, You were there.

3. Scene from "Family Album"—Here's a Toast, Hearts and Flowers.

8.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03.—Scottish Music

Vocal Duet—The Keel Bow (arr. Cross)

Marie Thomson and Catherine Mentipley.

Orchestra—Reels (arr. Diack)

Scottish Country Dance

Orchestra—Song—Skye Boat Song (Boulton & Lawson)

Elder Cunningham (Bass-Baritone).

Orchestra—Petronella (arr. Diack)

Scottish Country Dance

Orchestra—Song—Tam Glen (arr. Stephen & Burnett)

Jean Day (Soprano)

Orchestra—Meg Merrilies (arr. Diack)

Scottish Country Dance

Orchestra—8.23.—The London Palladium Orchestra with Derek Oldham (Tenor).

Orchestra—March Review Medley (arr. Weissbach).

Tenor Solo—Nocturne (Curran)

A Little Love, a Little Kiss (Silesu).

Orchestra—The Grasshopper's Dance (Bucalossi).

Tenor Solo—Waltz Song (J. Herbert & O. Straus).

Orchestra—Amina (Lincke)

Animal Antics—Novelty

Intermezzo (Wack).

Tenor Solo—You will remember Vienna, (Hammerstein & Romberg).

8.55.—London—News and Announcements.

9.15 p.m.—Cinema Organ Music.

Caprice Viennaise (Kretzler).

Sydney Gustard.

Famous Tamber Melodies

Harold Ramsay.

A Japanese Sunset (Deppen)

E. E. McPherson.

In a clock store (Orth).

Terence Casey.

Teddy Bears' Picnic (B. Atton).

Sydney Gustard.

9.25 p.m.—Song Memories

Daddy wouldn't buy me a Bow-Wow (Tabern).

Little Annie Rooney (Nolan)

The Maestro.

(a) Honeyuckle and the Bee (Kappa—Fly).

(b) If you want to know the time ask a Policeman (Durando—Rogers).

Light Opera Male Chorus.

Fancy our meeting (Chaz and Meyer).

Jack Buchanan & Elsie Randolph.

This little piggy went to market (Coslow & Lewis).

George Olsen and His Music.

Piano Medley—Sweet, Son, Just you

Talkin' to myself—Fox-Trot

The Four Crickets, Vocal

Raymond Paige and His Orchestra.

10.—London—Big Ben.

A Variety Programme

Vocal—Didie-hoo! Didie-hoo! any more

Lavada Carter.

Piano Solo—Melodies of the Month, No. 20

Len Green.

Humorous—"Bells in the Bellows"

Florenz and Jettison.

Song—Old Saller.



For gala-parties, Jean Blondell, the screen actress, chooses this black crepe fitted gown with tiny shoulder capes and a deep sounce on the skirt of velvet, outlined with tiny hand-embroidered flowers.

ANCIENT KILN
DISCOVERED

Removed Intact To
Science Museum.

2 ARCHAEOLOGICAL
EXHIBITIONS

Two exhibitions of archaeological finds were shown in London last month. At the Science Museum, South Kensington, an ancient pottery kiln was on view in the Children's Gallery, and at the British Museum there was Egyptian sculpture.

The kiln was found in Berkshire, at Woodrow's Farm, Compton, near the village of Aldworth, in the middle of a 90-acre ploughed field.

Mr. Kenneth Chapman, the farm-owner, was using a tractor-drawn plough, driving a deeper furrow than formerly with horse-drawn ploughs, when he noticed that the turned earth in one spot was darker than the rest, and that pieces of broken pottery had been turned up.

Brig.-Gen. W. K. Hardy, Newbury archaeologist, established the presence of a Roman kiln, which, with the help of the staff of Reading Museum, he uncovered. Another kiln and a drying field were also discovered.

Transporting the kiln intact to the Science Museum was a difficult process. When the kiln had been dug round it was covered with wet sackings and then encased in concrete. The whole load, lifted into a lorry by a crane, weighed four and a half tons.

Second Century Coin

Gen. Hardy said that one perfect pot had been discovered, and he showed the writer a pot and a bowl, which had been pieced together. More than 100 coins were found, and they fall into two groups, most being 2nd century, and only three of the 4th century.

The Egyptian exhibition at the British Museum has been lent by Mr. C. S. Gulbenkian. Some of it comes originally from the Rev. W. MacGregor's collection, bought from natives in Egypt in the '90s. It includes ivory work, of about 2900 B.C., considered among the best from ancient Egypt.

"The Street Singer" (Arthur Tracy).

Song—Lost my rhythm, lost my music, lost my man.

Dinah Miller.

Saxophone Solo—My Kingdom for a Kiss.

Raymond Baird.

Vocal—Sweet, Son, Just you

The Four Crickets, Vocal

Quartet.

Radio Solo—A musical journey from New York to California.

Ken Harvey.

10.30.—A Relay of Dance Music from the Grill-Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.

12 midnight.—A Relay of Belles from St. John's Cathedral, starting in the New Year. "Old Lang Syne" (Burns).

Song Memories.

12.30 a.m.—Dance Music.

1 a.m.—Close Down.

BRIDGE NOTES

The One Chance

By Ely Culbertson

Most bridge players are cultured, well educated people. In fact, I would wager a pretty penny on a group of such players in a general intelligence test against another group representing any other hobby, indeed, any profession. In certain departments, notably psychology and logic, I would expect my team to sweep the field, at the same time holding its own in the other divisions.

It cannot be denied, however, that some of the most pungently descriptive bridge terms are contributed by roughnecks! One of them, a friend of mine and a shrewd player, laying on his gas-house accent and phraseology a bit thickly for histrionic emphasis, says, "When there ain't but one place to get a trick, that's the place to look for it!" And he's perfectly right, as East found out after having played the following hand:

North, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S—A Q

H—A 9 7 4 2

D—J 10 5

C—A K 6

WEST

S—S

H—Q J 10 8 5

D—6 3 2

C—9 8 5 3

EAST

S—5 4 3

H—3

D—A K 9 8 4

C—Q J 10 4

SOUTH

S—K J 10 9 7 6 2

H—K 6

D—Q 7

C—7 2

The bidding:

North East South West

1 heart Pass 1 spade Pass

2 no trump Pass 3 spades Pass

4 no trump Pass 5 spades Pass

6 spades Pass Pass

As Allan M. Leob of Chicago pointed out in his letter giving me this hand, North was, to put it mildly, somewhat optimistic in his kangaroo bidding. His two no trump was a slight stretch in itself, which made his "jump" from three spades to four no trump completely unjustified.

Of course two diamond tricks could have been taken immediately by the defenders, and North-South were lucky that West's blind opening lead was not in that suit. The heart queen seemed safe to West, and so he led it. (Personally, I would have "tossed a coin" between diamonds and clubs).

Declarer's problem looked easy when the dummy was spread, simply a matter of establishing a long heart for a diamond discard. But when, after drawing the three outstanding trumps, he led to dummy's heart ace (West playing the ten) and East showed out, the sky turned dark. There was only a faint chance left—a hoax. So dummy's low diamond was led, East clattering up with the king, and declarer false carded with the queen. East "fell" hard! He returned the queen of clubs and declarer did not give him another chance to correct the mistake. He ruffed a heart and ran off all but one trump. With three cards left, West was down to one high heart and two clubs, dummy to a low heart and the K-6 of clubs, East to the diamond ace and the J-10 of clubs. When declarer played the last trump West had to chuck a club to guard dummy's heart. Dummy then let go the heart, and now East was squeezed, not being able to guard the club suit and still retain his diamond ace. Thus the contract was fulfilled.

A novice in East's position should have been able to see that unless there were two diamond tricks for his side there were not two of any description. South had shown a seven card spade suit, in addition to which two heart and two club tricks were staring East in the face. If South really had a singleton diamond and three clubs, he would have no other play for contract than to lead the jack of diamonds through East for a ruffing finesse. East therefore had only to concentrate on the one suit in which declarer might hold two losers—the diamond suit.

LONDON USE MORE WATER

Londoners in the past year used, on average 1.67 gallons of water more each per head than in 1934-35.

THE
HONG KONG
PENINSULA HOTEL.
HONG KONG HOTEL, REPULSE BAY HOTEL.
&
SHANGHAI
JASPER HOUSE, PALACE HOTEL.
HOTELS.
LIMITED
In association with the Grand Hotel des Capucines, Paris.

G. FALCONER & CO (HONG KONG LTD.)
WATCHMAKERS, & JEWELLERS,
DIAMOND MERCHANTS,
UNION BUILDING (opposite G.P.O.)
Agents for:—ADMIRALTY CHARTS,
ROSS' BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES,
KELVIN'S NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,
ENGLISH SILVERWARE Direct from Manufacturers,
High Class English Jewellery.

"Like
New!"
Not only does ZORIC
Drycleaning ensures the
return of your garments
to you clean and
fresh, but many have
found that ZORIC
Drycleaning actually re-
news the life and beauty
of clothes.
Send yours to-day!
THE STEAM LAUNDRY CO.
Kowloon Works. Tel. 57032
Hong Kong Depot. 21279

BAGGAGE TRANSFERS
Telephone
27761
to Engage our Service.
Efficient and Secure
CHINA PROVIDENT
LOAN & MORTGAGE
CO., LTD.

Bring Your
HAPPY HOURS
Home with
You!
Pictures will preserve the best moments of your
happy hours. Whether you use snapshots or
movies you'll find everything you need at the
MAYEN COMPANY. A selection of cameras and
a complete stock of necessary supplies at
reasonable prices.
Specialists in
DEVELOPING and PRINTING
STUDIO PORTRAITS
Appointments arranged
MAYEN COMPANY
37 Queen's Road, Central. Tel. 27391



Sporting Page



WILL ENGLAND RECOVER "ASHES" WITH SUCCESSIVE WINS?



Walter Hammond, above, will be the big attraction of the third Test match between England and Australia, which commences at Melbourne to-morrow.

TRIANGULAR CRICKET

CLUB MEET NAVY TO-MORROW

SAILORS' VICTORY WILL BE POPULAR

(By "ADREM")

The final match of the Triangular Cricket Tournament will commence on the Club ground at 11 a.m. to-morrow, when the Hong Kong Cricket Club will meet the Royal Navy.

The Club will be at full strength, with the exception of L. D. Kilbee, and will be further assisted by A. E. Perry and D. McLellan, of the Civil Service, and L. T. Ride, of the University. If the Navy turn out the same team that has done service for them in recent matches, I would not be at all surprised to see them score a win and become the champions.

Good Bowling Pair

Their success, however, will depend a great deal on the form shown by Comdr. Boucher and L. Prowse.

These two form a bowling combination capable of running through any batting side and if Alec Pearce is disposed of fairly cheaply in both innings, the Club will have to fight hard for victory. In view of the several lean seasons experienced by the Navy, a win for this very sporting side would prove most popular.

ALAN MELVILLE AT JOHANNESBURG

May Captain The Wanderers' Club

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

London, December 2. I hear that Alan Melville, the South African cricketer, who is back in South Africa, has joined the famous Wanderers Club at Johannesburg and may captain them. Melville played for Natal before coming to England, where he played for Oxford and captained Sussex for a couple of seasons.

Melville established himself as one of the best amateur all-rounders playing in England, and was at one time regarded as a likely candidate for the M.C.C. tour of Australia.

With his wide experience, Melville, who is working on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange, will be an acquisition to Transvaal cricket.

JACK McLEAN TURNS PROFESSIONAL

London, To-day. Stating that amateur golf was too expensive, Jack McLean, the British Walker Cup player and former Scottish and Irish champion and runner-up in the 1936 United States Amateur Championship, yesterday turned professional when he signed a contract with the new Buchanan Castle Club near Glasgow. Reuter.

H.Q. WING EAST LANCS WIN AREA TITLE

22ND COY. R.E. BADLY BEATEN AT SOCCER

KNOCKOUT COMPETITION'S FINE RECORD

A VERY disappointing final to the Hong Kong Area Knockout Football competition was witnessed on the Kowloon Football Club ground yesterday afternoon by a large gathering, when Head-Quarter Wing, of the East Lancashire Regiment, beat the 22nd Fortress Company, Royal Engineers, by three clear goals after leading at the interval by a solitary goal.

The Sappers incidentally, suffered their first defeat this season, but deserved no other fate as they gave a miserable display, only one or two of their players shining. It may have been the past Christmas festivities which played some part in their defeat, but the East Lancs. were the better team all round and should have won by a larger margin.

The Sapper defence was clumsy in the extreme and at least two of the goals could have been prevented, and poor positioning and lack of anticipation cost them the match. Their halves worked hard, but without purpose, Ferris being the outstanding player in the team, but his forward passes were wasted. The East Lancs. intermediate line, on the other hand, gave a fine display and paved the way for their victory, drawing the opposing defence before sending up the through passes which culminated in two of the goals.

CHARITY SOCCER MATCH

Navy And Marines Clash To-day

The following are the teams for the Charity football match to be played to-day on the Navy ground at 4 p.m. in aid of the Ministering Children's League Fund:

Royal Navy.—Cocker, Regier, Wolverson, Laister, Wride, Smith, Le Page, McDonald, Smith, Tippetts and Johnson.
Royal Marines.—Wills, Stratton, Hopkins, Kille, Hetchby, Tucker, Dave, Taylor, Spencer, Tremayne and Schrimshaw.

CHARITY FOOTBALL TO-MORROW

Chinese To Meet Rest Of Colony

A charity football game will be played at Caroline Hill on New Year's Day, to-morrow, in aid of the funds for Suiyuan refugees between the Chinese and the Rest of the Colony.

The teams are:
Rest of Colony: Bowlands (R.W.F.); Swain (East Lancs.); A. V. Gosano (Recreio); North (Police); Beltrao (Recreio); Taylor (R.W.F.); Erwin (R.U.R.); Fleming (Club); Knox (Kowloon); Wilson (Club) and Rickford (Club).
Reserves.—Sellick (Engineers); Costa (St. Joseph's); and Stevens (R.U.R.); Hiss (Kowloon); Campbell (R.U.R.); and E. Strange (Club); Fowler (Club); Ward (St. Joseph's); Leonard (St. Joseph's); Howlett (Engineers); and Blake (Kowloon).
Combined Chinese: Pan Ka-ping; Leung In-chen and Lee Ting-sang; Leung Wing-chui; Wong Mei-shun and Lee Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-sing; Chan Tak-fai; Lee Wai-tong; Lai Shui-wing and Tay Queo-ling.

INTER-SCHOOL CRICKET

Ellis Kadoorie Draw With Queen's

A drawn cricket match was played yesterday when the Ellis Kadoorie Indian School met Queen's College on the Indian R.C. ground at Sookmoo. Indian School: 92 for 6 dec. (K. M. Ramjahn 54, T. Ali 5 for 22). Queen's College: 88 for 8 (L. Ali 21, J. Tally 17, T. L. Lo 15; E. H. Ramjahn 5 for 41, Sohan Singh 2 for 20).

Beal, the Sappers' inside-right, was probably the most disappointing player on view. He spoiled well, but his distribution lacked sense of direction and his shots invariably landed at the feet of a defender. L. Jordan worked hard in the centre, but made the mistake of trying to pass overhead, while his inability to shoot first-time was also apparent.

Good Attack

Evans, the East Lancs. centre-forward, was in splendid fettle and was much too fast for the opposing defence, while he received splendid support from Mulvey and Grabbon, his supporting inside-forwards.

One of the outstanding features of the encounter was the inability of the Sapper wingers to lift the ball into the goalmouth from the wings, this accounting for several lost scoring opportunities.

The East Lancs. defence was in fine form and kept a very close watch on the Sapper attack. Mulvey and Grabbon, the inside-forwards, dropping back time and again to relieve the pressure.

Evans Scores

Evans opened the East Lancs. account when his header glanced off Banfield's hands into the top corner of the net. In the second half the East Lancs. dominated play and further goals came from Mulvey and Evans.

At the conclusion of the game, Capt. G. W. P. Kimm paid a tribute to the work of his Secretary, M.S.M. Chapman, whose untiring work had resulted in a perfectly run competition. He also thanked Sergt. McCormick, of the R.A.S.C., for providing the referees, and all the referees for officiating at the games. Last, but not least, he thanked the K.F.C. for the loan of their ground.

Fine Record

Captain Kimm said he wished to congratulate all the players for the fine standard of sportsmanship displayed and said that out of 140 games played, there were only two cases of misconduct which were brought before the Emergency Committee! The competition was limited to players other than those registered as First and Second Division players of the Hong Kong Football Association.

The competition had been conducted on inter-divisional lines, of which there were three in Hong Kong, the 22nd Fortress Coy. R.E., the 3rd Anti-Aircraft Coy. R.A., and "D" Coy. Rifles, and of these the first named became the Island Champions. On the Mainland there were two divisional cham-



Pyras Singh, above, brilliant K.I.T.C. hockey centre-forward, will be seen for Colours against Whites in the final Colony hockey trial in preparation for the visit of the Waseda University hockey team.

BIG HOCKEY CONTROVERSY NOW RAGING

Doing Away With The Short Corner?

FAMOUS INTERNATIONAL RAISES ISSUE

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

London, November 25.

An interesting controversy is proceeding in hockey circles as to whether a free hit somewhere on the circle line, or within the circle on a specially marked spot should, be substituted for the present short corner. The question was first raised by S. H. Saville, the famous old international.

In submitting his proposal, Mr. Saville made the following suggestions: 1. No interference with the penalty bully; 2. sticks or under-cutting to be dealt with strictly; 3. free hit to be taken at right-angles to the centre of the goal at a given distance; 4. no goal means restarting with a "25" bully; and 5. all players, except the striker and the goalkeeper, to be outside the circle and on the field of play when the hit is taken.

(Continued on Page 9)

FRANCE'S BEST TWO YEAR-OLDS

May Be Trained At Newmarket

London, November 30.

Ethiopia, probably the best two-year-old race-horse in France this year, is expected to arrive in England shortly. She is likely to be trained in a Newmarket stable.

M. Francois Dupre has sent two French horses to Newmarket, to be trained by W. Earl for the next flat-racing season. They are Isolda, a bay filly by Ruston Pasha—Yveline, and Musoma, a bay filly by Ksar—Elsy. Both are four years old. Royal Comet, has been sold and left W. Earl's stables.

pions, Head-Quarter Wing, of the East Lancs. and "C" Coy. of the Fusiliers, and the former had become the Mainland Champions. He then asked Col. J. H. Morris, D.S.O., O.B.E. to present the prizes to the winners and runners-up in the unavoidable absence of H.E. the G.O.C.

Tribute To Capt. Kimm

Before presenting souvenirs to the divisional champions, Col. Morris paid a striking tribute to the work done behind the scenes by Capt. Kimm and said that the Area were much indebted to him for his efforts. This was met with applause.

The teams were—H.Q. Wing East Lancs.—Swallow, Lawless and Johnson; Barrett, Francis and Hinder; Reuter, Grabbon, Evans, Mulvey and Jones.
22nd P. Coy. R.E.—Banfield; Marshall and Jordan; Green, Ferris and O. Johnson; Parker, Beal; L. Jordan, Tibbs and Taylor.

THIRD TEST MATCH TO-MORROW

FLEETWOOD-SMITH WILL BE BIG DANGER

"NEEDLE" MATCH AT MELBOURNE

(By "ADREM")

THE third Test Match between England and Australia will commence to-morrow at Melbourne and should prove to be the most interesting game of the series. G. O. Allen and his men will be all out to astound the critics and not only beat the one-time highly-fancied Australian eleven, under the redoubtable "Don" Bradman, but to do so in the most convincing manner—three straight Tests!

A short while ago the most optimistic of England's supporters would not have believed it possible that she would have been in such a strong position at this stage of the proceedings. The impossible has been accomplished—England has won the first two matches. It now only remains for a victory in the third match to secure the "Ashes."

Following defeats in the first two games, the Australians have made three changes in their team. W. A. Brown, L. Darling and L. O'B. Fleetwood-Smith are replacing Chipperfield, Sievers and Robinson. Brown is now probably the most dependable opening batsman in Australia, whilst Darling is a brilliant left-handed bat who is at his best against tired bowling.

Fleetwood-Smith is a left-handed googly bowler who may prove to be the answer to Hammond. The first and last named would probably have been selected earlier if it had not been for injuries, and they will without doubt strengthen the side considerably. On the face of it the Australian eleven as it now stands is probably the strongest team they can field.

Wyatt Fit Enough?

The only apparent weak link in the English side during the last Test was Fagg. Since then, however, he played a good innings against a New South Wales county eleven and will, as a result, probably retain his place, providing, of course, Wyatt is not fit enough to turn out.

As has happened before, with two such powerful combinations, the winning of the toss will have a great deal to do with the ultimate result.

The Australian eleven will be selected from D. G. Bradman (Captain) C. Badoock, W. A. Brown, L. S. Darling, J. H. Finlayson, S. J. McCabe, E. L. McGilton, W. J. O'Brien, W. J. O'Reilly, W. A. Oldfield, L. O'B. Fleetwood-Smith and F. Ward.

JIMMY WALSH'S QUICK WIN

Italian Retires In Sixth Round

London, November 28.

Jimmy Walsh (Chester), British lightweight champion, easily beat Aldo Linz, of Italy, at Plymouth last night. Linz retired with a damaged right hand in the sixth round.

Walsh forced the pace from the start, but Linz was clever in blocking the champion's left swings to the head.

In the third round Linz's blows lacked force, and in the next Walsh scored freely with his left. Linz seemed to tire in the fifth, and frequently went into clinches. The Italian was obviously in pain in the sixth round, and after a few moments he said he could not continue.

YACHTING RACES

Yesterday's sweepstake races over a distance of 33 miles, arranged by the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, resulted in wins for Bolia, sailed by Col. E. St. G. Kirke in the "H" class, Kittiwake, sailed by Miss P. M. King, in the "A" class and Gael, sailed by Captain A. McMillan, in the mixed class.



Don Bradman, above, will lead a powerful Australian eleven against England to-morrow in the third and vital Test match.

3RD LADIES' INTERPORT HOCKEY TRIAL

"COLOURS" MAY BE COLONY SIDE!

TWO POSITIONS YET TO BE DECIDED

(By "ADREM")

It appears that the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association selectors have almost decided on the composition of the Interport team. "Colours", as advertised, seems to be about the strongest combination that could be fielded.

Although a certain amount of difficulty has arisen regarding the choice of a goalkeeper, Mrs. Rose, on form, should be the obvious selection in view of her experience. Despite the fact that she has not been at all convincing in recent games, it is unlikely that any of the other ladies playing on Saturday will be able to displace her.

The only other position that seems to be in any doubt is that of right-half. If Miss L. Woolley is able to reproduce her form of last season, she may displace Mrs. Silva, although the latter has been performing so well recently that her selection would not cause any surprise.

Left-Wing Berth

I understand that the vacant left-wing berth on Sunday will be filled by Miss Westcott provided that she returns from Shanghai in time.

I am very glad to see that Miss Maureen Booker has been included at inside-right for "Whites". She is a fast and aggressive type of forward and, although not yet up to Interport standard, this young player should derive a great deal of benefit from her experience in "big" hockey.

The following teams have been selected to play in the third Ladies' Interport hockey trial, on the Navy ground, King's Park, at 10.15 a.m. next Saturday:

Colours:—Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Stephens; Miss E. M. Gray and Miss A. Fowler; Mrs. Silva, Miss J. Wong and Miss K. Glover; Miss O. Dalziel, Miss W. Marsh, Mrs. Donald, Miss M. Smith and A. N. Other.

Whites:—Miss Barros and Mrs. Lomon; Mrs. Kidgal, Mrs. Burke and Miss J. Smalley; Miss L. Woolley, Miss E. Pope, Miss O. Peters and Miss J. Booker; A. N. Other, M. Booker, Miss H. Booker and Mrs. Road, Miss P. Gittins and Miss D. Hunt.

AL BROWN WANTS TO COME BACK

Dancing In Paris But Not "At Home"

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

London, November 28.

Boxers will recall the tall thin negro boxer from Panama, Al Brown, who fought in this country when he held the bantam-weight championship of the world.

Brown is now living in Paris, where he has been working as a dancer, but says he is longing to return to the ring. "I am only 23," he pleads, "and when I see some of the men now boxing at my weight my hands itch to put on the gloves again."

(Continued on Page 5)

There is
no better
drink than

Callisopp's

at any time!

SOLE AGENTS:—
CALDBECK, MACGREGOR
& CO., LTD.

TRADE MARK

BOTTLED BY THE ALLOA BOTTLING CO. LTD. ALLOA, SCOTLAND

IF YOU ARE TOO BUSY TO WRITE HOME—DON'T.
Just Post a Copy of the
Overland China Mail
which gives all the News there IS—
Both Local and Coastal

COME TO OUR
New Year Bazaar
AND INSPECT OUR LARGE SELECTION OF
NEW YEAR GIFTS.

WHITEAWAY LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.

"NACET" BLADES 50 CENTS FOR 10

Nacet blades are established favourites because of their high quality and low price. Don't gamble on cheap blades. Buy Nacet and be sure of many clean, smooth shaves from every blade. Nacet fit three-peg razors.

FOR 3 PEG RAZORS

NEW YEAR'S DAY SOCCER

The following is the Home Soccer League for to-morrow:—

FIRST DIVISION
Bolton v Arsenal
Everton v Preston
Manchester U. v Sunderland
Middlesboro v West Bromwich

SECOND DIVISION
Blackburn v Doncaster
Bury v Blackpool
Chesterfield v Swansea
Newcastle v Bradford
Sheffield v Leicester

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)
Accrington v Rotherham
Carlisle v York
Darlington v Hull
Gateshead v Mansfield
Hartlepool v Barrow
Southport v Rochdale
Tranmere v Chester
Wrexham v New Brighton

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Aberdeen v Dundee
Albion v Falkirk
Clyde v Partick
Hamilton v Motherwell
Hearts v Hibernian
Kilmarnock v St. Mirren
Queen's v Dundee
Queen's P.R. v Third Lanark
Rangers v Celtic
St. Johnstone v Arbroath

FIRST TIME FOR 22 YEARS

Hearts Beat Rangers
By 5 Goals To 2

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

Since 1905 the Scottish League championship has been won either by Glasgow Rangers, or Glasgow Celtic, with the exception of 1931-32 season, when Motherwell took the honours. This season, however, the dominance of these two great clubs is being challenged both by Aberdeen and Heart of Midlothian.

On Saturday Hearts administered the first defeat of the Rangers this season, and in so doing broke a 22-year-old record. They won by 5-2, and a statistician assures me that it is 22 years since the Rangers had so many goals scored against them. Airdrieonians were the last to do it and they won 5-0 in Glasgow.

SPURS SIGN TWO IRISH PLAYERS

Right-Back And A Wing-Half

London, December 8.
For less than £2,000 the Spurs have secured the transfer of two promising young Irish League players from Glentworth. They are Bertie Martin, right-back, aged 21, and George Wilkin, wing-half, aged 20.

The Spurs came across them accidentally while watching Aitken of the same club. Several English League clubs had completed for the services of these two players.

Both Martin and Wilkin will probably appear for the Spurs reserve side on Saturday.

GERMAN SOCCER TEAMS TOUR

Will Meet Universities Union Eleven

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

London, December 5.
Our Hungarian soccer visitors will not be the only ones from the Continent this season. A team of Germans will be here early in the New Year to play our Universities Athletic Union at Wembley. The match will probably be on January 2.

This will be the third meeting of the series. The first one, in England, was drawn, and the second, at Frankfurt, was won by the British team.

The Germans are keen to win this time, and will go into special training at Cologne from Decem-

FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE

Comprehensive Table Shows Form At A Glance

A comprehensive guide to the form of all clubs in the four premier English Football Leagues and the Scottish League will be found in the appended table. To assist in comparing the teams details of how they fared in their last five matches are given. The letters W, L, and D indicate whether a team has won, lost, and drawn respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team in the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denoting that that team has been promoted, and a dagger that that team has been relegated.

First Division	HOME	AWAY	Goals	Pts.	Pos.
Sunderland (1)	W	W	11	11	1
Charlton (2)	W	W	11	11	2
Bradford (3)	W	W	11	11	3
Derby (4)	W	W	11	11	4
Middlesboro (5)	W	W	11	11	5
Preston (6)	W	W	11	11	6
Sheffield (7)	W	W	11	11	7
Blackburn (8)	W	W	11	11	8
Manchester U. (9)	W	W	11	11	9
Everton (10)	W	W	11	11	10
Wolves (11)	W	W	11	11	11
Nottingham (12)	W	W	11	11	12
Leeds (13)	W	W	11	11	13
Sheff. Wed. (14)	W	W	11	11	14
Cardiff (15)	W	W	11	11	15
Swansea (16)	W	W	11	11	16
Southampton (17)	W	W	11	11	17
Blackpool (18)	W	W	11	11	18
Sheff. U. (19)	W	W	11	11	19
Millwall (20)	W	W	11	11	20
Reading (21)	W	W	11	11	21
Q. P. R. (22)	W	W	11	11	22
Cardiff (23)	W	W	11	11	23
Sheff. U. (24)	W	W	11	11	24
Millwall (25)	W	W	11	11	25
Reading (26)	W	W	11	11	26
Q. P. R. (27)	W	W	11	11	27
Cardiff (28)	W	W	11	11	28
Sheff. U. (29)	W	W	11	11	29
Millwall (30)	W	W	11	11	30
Reading (31)	W	W	11	11	31
Q. P. R. (32)	W	W	11	11	32
Cardiff (33)	W	W	11	11	33
Sheff. U. (34)	W	W	11	11	34
Millwall (35)	W	W	11	11	35
Reading (36)	W	W	11	11	36
Q. P. R. (37)	W	W	11	11	37
Cardiff (38)	W	W	11	11	38
Sheff. U. (39)	W	W	11	11	39
Millwall (40)	W	W	11	11	40
Reading (41)	W	W	11	11	41
Q. P. R. (42)	W	W	11	11	42
Cardiff (43)	W	W	11	11	43
Sheff. U. (44)	W	W	11	11	44
Millwall (45)	W	W	11	11	45
Reading (46)	W	W	11	11	46
Q. P. R. (47)	W	W	11	11	47
Cardiff (48)	W	W	11	11	48
Sheff. U. (49)	W	W	11	11	49
Millwall (50)	W	W	11	11	50
Reading (51)	W	W	11	11	51
Q. P. R. (52)	W	W	11	11	52
Cardiff (53)	W	W	11	11	53
Sheff. U. (54)	W	W	11	11	54
Millwall (55)	W	W	11	11	55
Reading (56)	W	W	11	11	56
Q. P. R. (57)	W	W	11	11	57
Cardiff (58)	W	W	11	11	58
Sheff. U. (59)	W	W	11	11	59
Millwall (60)	W	W	11	11	60
Reading (61)	W	W	11	11	61
Q. P. R. (62)	W	W	11	11	62
Cardiff (63)	W	W	11	11	63
Sheff. U. (64)	W	W	11	11	64
Millwall (65)	W	W	11	11	65
Reading (66)	W	W	11	11	66
Q. P. R. (67)	W	W	11	11	67
Cardiff (68)	W	W	11	11	68
Sheff. U. (69)	W	W	11	11	69
Millwall (70)	W	W	11	11	70
Reading (71)	W	W	11	11	71
Q. P. R. (72)	W	W	11	11	72
Cardiff (73)	W	W	11	11	73
Sheff. U. (74)	W	W	11	11	74
Millwall (75)	W	W	11	11	75
Reading (76)	W	W	11	11	76
Q. P. R. (77)	W	W	11	11	77
Cardiff (78)	W	W	11	11	78
Sheff. U. (79)	W	W	11	11	79
Millwall (80)	W	W	11	11	80
Reading (81)	W	W	11	11	81
Q. P. R. (82)	W	W	11	11	82
Cardiff (83)	W	W	11	11	83
Sheff. U. (84)	W	W	11	11	84
Millwall (85)	W	W	11	11	85
Reading (86)	W	W	11	11	86
Q. P. R. (87)	W	W	11	11	87
Cardiff (88)	W	W	11	11	88
Sheff. U. (89)	W	W	11	11	89
Millwall (90)	W	W	11	11	90
Reading (91)	W	W	11	11	91
Q. P. R. (92)	W	W	11	11	92
Cardiff (93)	W	W	11	11	93
Sheff. U. (94)	W	W	11	11	94
Millwall (95)	W	W	11	11	95
Reading (96)	W	W	11	11	96
Q. P. R. (97)	W	W	11	11	97
Cardiff (98)	W	W	11	11	98
Sheff. U. (99)	W	W	11	11	99
Millwall (100)	W	W	11	11	100

Second Division	HOME	AWAY	Goals	Pts.	Pos.
Blackpool (1)	W	W	11	11	1
Bury (2)	W	W	11	11	2
Plymouth (3)	W	W	11	11	3
Coventry (4)	W	W	11	11	4
Newcastle (5)	W	W	11	11	5
Sheff. U. (6)	W	W	11	11	6
Sheff. Wed. (7)	W	W	11	11	7
Fulham (8)	W	W	11	11	8
A. Villa (9)	W	W	11	11	9
Leicester (10)	W	W	11	11	10
Barnley (11)	W	W	11	11	11
Tottenham (12)	W	W	11	11	12
Blackburn (13)	W	W	11	11	13
Sampton (14)	W	W	11	11	14
West Ham (15)	W	W	11	11	15
Swansea (16)	W	W	11	11	16
Nottingham (17)	W	W	11	11	17
Cardiff (18)	W	W	11	11	18
Sheff. U. (19)	W	W	11	11	19
Sheff. Wed. (20)	W	W	11	11	20
Cardiff (21)	W	W	11	11	21
Sheff. U. (22)	W	W	11	11	22
Sheff. Wed. (23)	W	W	11	11	23
Cardiff (24)	W	W	11	11	24
Sheff. U. (25)	W	W	11	11	25
Sheff. Wed. (26)	W	W	11	11	26
Cardiff (27)	W	W	11	11	27
Sheff. U. (28)	W	W	11	11	28
Sheff. Wed. (29)	W	W	11	11	29
Cardiff (30)	W	W	11	11	30
Sheff. U. (31)	W	W	11	11	31
Sheff. Wed. (32)	W	W	11	11	32
Cardiff (33)	W	W	11	11	33
Sheff. U. (34)	W	W	11	11	34
Sheff. Wed. (35)	W	W	11	11	35
Cardiff (36)	W	W	11	11	36
Sheff. U. (37)	W	W	11	11	37
Sheff. Wed. (38)	W	W	11	11	38
Cardiff (39)	W	W	11	11	39
Sheff. U. (40)	W	W	11	11	40
Sheff. Wed. (41)	W	W	11	11	41
Cardiff (42)	W	W	11	11	42
Sheff. U. (43)	W	W	11	11	43
Sheff. Wed. (44)	W	W	11	11	44
Cardiff (45)	W	W	11	11	45
Sheff. U. (46)	W	W	11	11	46
Sheff. Wed. (47)	W	W	11	11	47
Cardiff (48)	W	W	11	11	48
Sheff. U. (49)	W	W	11	11	49
Sheff. Wed. (50)	W	W	11	11	50
Cardiff (51)	W	W	11	11	51
Sheff. U. (52)	W	W	11	11	52
Sheff. Wed. (53)	W	W	11	11	53
Cardiff (54)	W	W	11	11	54
Sheff. U. (55)	W	W	11	11	55
Sheff. Wed. (56)	W	W	11	11	56
Cardiff (57)	W	W	11	11	57
Sheff. U. (58)	W	W	11	11	58
Sheff. Wed. (59)	W	W	11	11	59
Cardiff (60)	W	W	11	11	60

Third Division South	HOME										AWAY									
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	Goals	F	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	Goals				
Brighton (7) IDDWI	.22	11	6	1	4	19	9	16	11	5	9	0	15	11	12	28				
Luton (2) WLIW	.21	9	9	0	0	25	3	18	12	7	7	1	17	25	9	27				
Bournemouth (8) WDWGW	.21	12	9	1	2	23	9	18	12	9	2	4	3	8	11	7	27			
Watford (15) WDWIW	.22	11	8	1	2	31	8	18	11	2	5	3	11	18	9	27				
Gloucester (36) IDWIV	.21	10	8	2	2	19	8	18	12	2	5	2	6	20	8	26				
Notts C (9) WDIW	.22	10	6	2	2	20	12	14	12	4	4	1	19	22	12	26				
Nampton																				
(15) WWWW	.21	12	8	1	3	30	13	19	9	2	5	1	12	15	7	26				
Millwall (12) WWWW	.22	12	7	4	1	19	15	15	9	2	2	4	12	10	10	25				
Reading (35) IWDW	.21	10	7	1	2	26	10	16	11	2	5	3	15	20	9	25				
Q's P.R. (4) IDWWW	.21	9	6	2	1	24	7	13	12	4	5	3	15	17	11	24				
Swindon (19) WWDIL	.22	12	8	3	1	32	11	17	17	0	4	6	11	20	6	23				
Cardiff (20) IDDL	.21	10	6	2	1	29	11	14	11	3	6	2	12	19	8	22				
Sheff Wed (18) LDWIV	.21	10	6	1	5	28	10	17	8	2	5	1	9	18	5	22				
Bristol R (13) DWLW	.21	15	3	3	1	31	12	15	11	1	7	0	8	16	2	20				
Clapton (14) WIDW	.21	10	4	1	5	14	12	15	11	1	7	0	8	16	2	20				
Tottenham (16) LDW	.22	16	5	3	3	32	12	12	22	7	3	3	15	20	7	20				
Crystal P. (6) MLW	.21	10	5	2	3	25	15	15	11	1	8	2	9	20	4	17				
Walsal (1) IDW	.21	10	5	4	1	14	13	15	11	1	6	4	14	25	6	17				
Bristol C. (13) IWII	.21	8	5	1	2	14	3	12	13	1	10	2	10	38	3	15				
Exeter (22) IILL	.21	9	2	5	2	21	22	6	12	1	8	2	11	22	5	11				

DEWAR'S

"White Label"

WHISKY



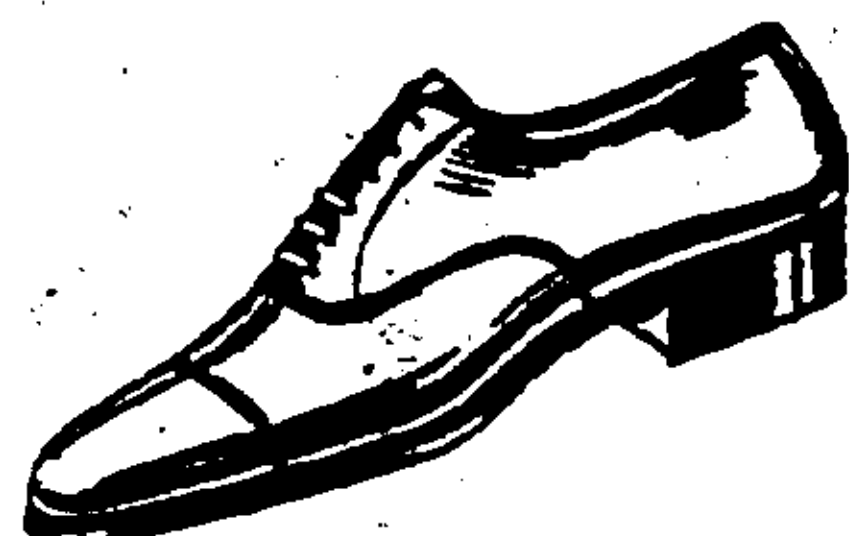
Sole Agents:—

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

'LANEFORD'

SHOES

FOR MEN



● Dance with comfort and ease in a pair of 'LANEFORD' patent 'Oxford.' These shoes are made from the finest materials obtainable and will give lasting wear.

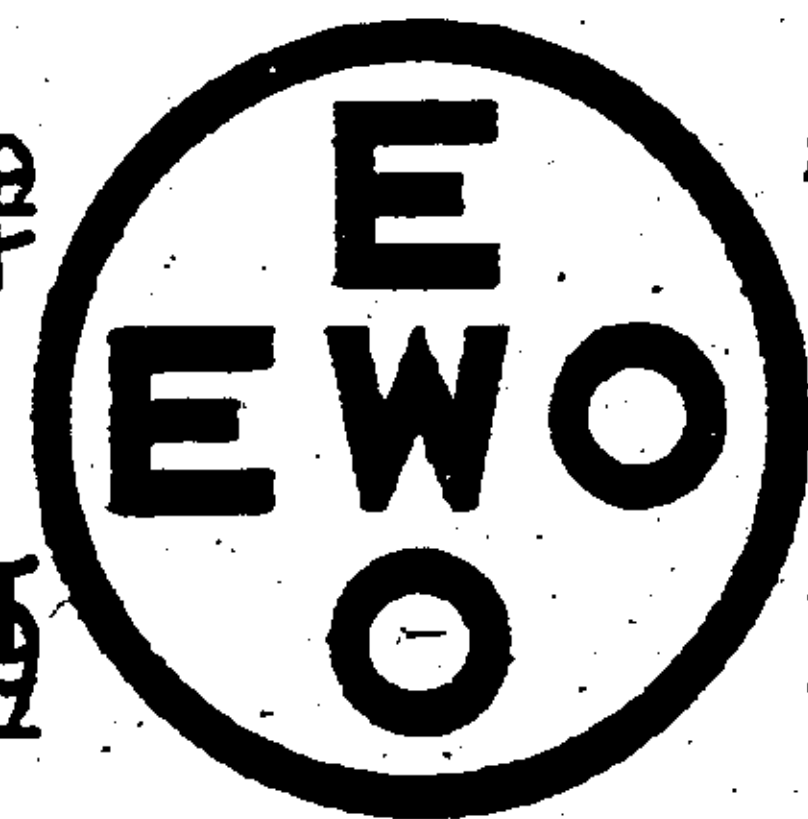
Price \$18.

LESS 10% FOR CASH

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

MEN'S WEAR DEPT.

B 啤
E E
R 酒



怡
和
R

ORDER

EWO

WHEREVER

YOU GO

Brewed by

EWO BREWERY CO., SHANGHAI

Managers:

Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

The China Mail

Ninety-first Year of Publication

3A Wyndham Street, Hong Kong

Telephone 2022

London Office:

7, Garrick Street, London, W.C.2

Notice To Contributors.

All communications intended for publication should be addressed to the Editor, and be accompanied by the Writer's Name and Address, not necessarily for insertion, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Subscription Rates.

One Year HK\$36.00
6 Months HK\$18.00
3 Months HK\$9.00
Postage Abroad Extra

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mr. R. H. Kotewall and family desire to thank all friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in their bereavement as well as for the floral tributes and attendance at the funeral.

Hong Kong, Thursday, Dec. 31, 1936.

The Common Cold

Everyone knows how to cure a cold. There are in fact almost as many remedies against the common cold as there are people who suffer from that uncomfortable and unaesthetic disorder. Mustard baths, nasal sprays, tablets and tinctures and essences galore, aromatic vapours and oils, hot applications and cold applications, purging, fasting, special foods and special drinks, abstinence, continence, alcoholic excess, plenty of fresh air, warm rooms and even temperature, sunshine, exposure, protection from draughts, light clothing, thick woollen underclothes, dry feet, bare feet—there is no end to the things that one is advised to do, or to take, or to have done to one, for curing or preventing colds, from surgical operations to wearing a copper ring on the proper finger or suspending an iodine sachet round one's neck. And with all this wealth of antidote and remedy we all catch cold from time to time and have to see it through. If the sufferer will take the trouble to hold up three fingers before breakfast every third day, saying at the same time in an even tone, "Abracadabra," he will find that before many applications of this simple procedure, his cold will be completely cured. This is a sure remedy. It will be found on examination to be based on much the same logic as most other cures for a cold.

Scientific investigation of the common cold has yielded a considerable amount of information about it, but has not yet revealed either of the two things that the plain man wants to know, viz., how to prevent it, and how to cure it. It is often argued that medical science has achieved very little, after all, if it cannot find a means of dealing effectively with such a simple and common ailment. But though colds are common they are by no means simple. That is to say, they cannot be attributed to a single specific germ as can some more deadly diseases like, say, anthrax; nor their cause assigned to one of those invisible viruses that cause some infections, ultra-microscopic bodies, conjecturally living, but too small even to be stopped by the finest filter. Bacteria, indeed, are invariably present in the nose and throat passages of sufferers from colds; but the same organisms are not absent frequently from the apparently healthy subject. What is more, they are not of a single type, but are numerous in kind, and include the influenza bacterium, the common bacterium of pus, and more than one type of bacterium associated with pneumonia.

Much study has been devoted recently to the changes in the numbers and proportions of the bacteria present in the respiratory passages when colds have been contracted. The numbers certainly increase, and decrease again with the passing of the ailment. It is suspected also that the infecting agent is a virus which has as yet eluded detection, but this is by no means certain, and some eminent workers in this field take

ACTION AGAINST AUTHOR

Attempt To Saddle Responsibility

Mr. Sutton Vane, the dramatist, and author of "Outward Bound," was sued at Clerkenwell County Court last month by Mrs. Louisa Sarah Ann Jenny, who claimed £32 8s for alleged damage done during his tenancy of a furnished flat at Great Ormond-street, Bloomsbury.

Mr. Sutton Vane contended that he was not responsible, and Judge Konstam dismissed the action, giving the author costs. The judge described the case as an attempt to saddle Mr. Sutton Vane with all the wear and tear of very old furniture.

Mr. Sutton Vane said that he left the flat in a better state than he found it. When a friend sat in an armchair it collapsed, a mahogany dining table had one leg shorter than the others and the mechanism of a pianoforte was out of order. A geyser would not work because there was a bird's nest in the vent.

He said that when he left the flat the keys were thrown after him into the cab.

Asked why he had stayed three years in the flat, the author stated that he had given Mrs. Jenny a charge on his royalties so that she might get her rent.

MAN FALLS FROM TOWER BRIDGE

A middle-aged man who fell from Tower Bridge, London, was rescued by a rowing boat after two lifebelts had been thrown to him.

the view that bacteria alone without the virus can cause a cold, though some colds are due to infection from a virus. One important fact that has emerged is that a cold is not a single entity but that the name covers a range of allied ailments. It is not surprising, in view of this fact, that vaccines used for injection to prevent colds are not invariably successful. The recognised stock vaccines made from a mixed selection of bacteria have been tested frequently on large numbers of people. The results are conflicting. Whilst some experiments, notably those of Park and von Sholly on the employees of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, gave entirely negative results, those of Leprieux in 1929 at Haileybury School, and Simony at a public school for girls, seem to have met with a reasonable degree of success.

Very recently a series of experiments in America seem to bear out the supposition not yet definitely established that the infection is airborne, and reveal the interesting and promising fact that if the mucous membrane of the nasal passage is coated with a suitable harmless substance in people exposed to an epidemic of colds, the subjects become immune from infection for a period of several days, when the period of immunity can be extended by repeating the operation. Recent research in connection with the virus of the allied ill, influenza, by Drs. Brown and Wells, of the Harvard School of Public Health, has yielded a fact which may also be applicable to the control of the spread of other respiratory infections. It is the fact that ultra-violet rays from the quartz mercury lamp are capable of killing the virus of influenza. It may become practicable to subject to ultra-violet rays the air entering buildings, and even to irradiate the atmosphere in the auditorium of, say, crowded cinemas or meeting halls, and so to lessen the possibility of the broadcast of infective germs when colds are rife. It is not indeed for want of thought and study that scientific men have not yet succeeded in their efforts to conquer the cold and to relieve us of this wide-spread, petty ailment, so easy to contract, hard to cure, troublesome to sustain, injurious in the long run to our health, damaging to our dignity, unlovely, almost ridiculous, that distresses and depresses us and periodically impairs our efficiency for work or play or social intercourse.

Here There And Everywhere

NOT GOING BUT RETURNING

Surprise was expressed in official circles in London last month at the fact that Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Ambassador in London, should have been the sole signatory of the Germano-Japanese Pact.

In the normal course of diplomatic usage it is as if Sir Eric Phipps, the British Ambassador in Berlin, were to return to London to sign, with Signor Grandi, the projected agreement between Italy and Great Britain.

When he was appointed, however, it was made clear that Herr von Ribbentrop would regard himself as having a dual role—Ambassador in London and Herr Hitler's principal adviser on foreign affairs.

He was to play a particularly prominent role in questions of Weltanschauung such as that involved in the anti-Bolshevik front formed by the Pact—which, incidentally, he negotiated months ago.

Indeed, it was officially stated in German circles in London that Herr von Ribbentrop was not "going to Berlin" but "returning to Berlin after having come over specially to see Mr. Baldwin."

BERLIN-LONDON SWOP

Prince Bismarck gave a farewell party last month at his house in Stanhope-street before his departure for Berlin.

He did not immediately take up his new duties as the "successor of his successor," Herr Woermann, the new Counsellor in London. He had a period of leave before he assumed Herr Woermann's post of head of the European section of the German Foreign Office.

His immediate superior is Dr. Dieckhoff, the permanent head of the German Foreign Office. He has worked with Dr. Dieckhoff before. When Dr. Dieckhoff was Counsellor in London Prince Bismarck was second secretary.

NEW FIELD FOR MR. RUNCIMAN

In spite of some last-minute coaching by Mr. Eden behind the Speaker's chair, Mr. Runciman was far from comfortable when introducing the bill to prohibit the carriage of munitions to Spain.

Though technically a shipping measure, and therefore the concern of the Board of Trade, the bill raises issues of foreign policy, which is a new field for Mr. Runciman.

With the Foreign Secretary on his left and an ex-Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, on his right, Mr. Runciman had to walk warily. He never departed from the full text of his speech, which he read as rapidly as possible.

RUSSIA GONE TO HIS HEAD

The first Opposition speaker, Mr. Noel Baker, had also to feel his way. It was his first speech from the despatch box since he returned to Parliament in July.

As he developed the Socialist case a few interruptions came from the Conservative benches, chiefly the classic "What about Russia?" Mr. Noel Baker persistently omitted Russia from his list of States which were breaking the non-intervention agreement.

Once, when tied up in his argument, he corrected himself, and remarked, "Russia seems to have gone to my head." To that Mr. Maxton muttered, "Don't I wish it had."

FATHER COUGHLIN—EDUCATOR

Father Coughlin's farewell to the radio has made Bishop Gallagher, of Detroit, a sad man. He hopes that the American people will make the "radio priest" recall his decision.

He denies emphatically that the recent visit of Cardinal Pacelli had any bearing on the question. "Rome," he said, "would not interfere in a purely national matter."

With Congress now "so one-sided," he believes that Father Coughlin is needed "as a check, as an educator and as a critic."

MR. ROOSEVELT'S LOSING BATTLE

President Roosevelt seems to have fought a losing battle over his visit to Buenos Aires.

In his weekly Press reception immediately before he sailed he denied that he was going to "open" the Inter-American Conference for the Consolidation of Peace.

(Continued on Page 8)

DIAMOND RING IN OINTMENT JAR

Woman Accuses Lodger

The alleged finding of a \$15 diamond and platinum ring in a jar of ointment was described at Dorchester last month, when Percival J. Tammadge, a carpenter, of Hillingdon-street, Waltham, London, was charged with stealing the ring from his land-lady, Mrs. Annie Sturmer, of Orchard-street, Dorchester.

He was committed for trial, bail being allowed. He reserved his defence.

Mrs. Sturmer said that on November 23, as it was washing day, she took the ring off and put it in a dish in the scullery, where her two lodgers "washed" and shaved. At night it was missing. When the police were called in Tammadge laid out on his bed the contents of his dressing case, including the jar of ointment.

The constables found the ring in the ointment.

P. C. Symonds said that Tammadge, when charged with stealing the ring, denied that he had put it in the ointment jar.

Your Daily Smile!

Day of Reckoning
Jones found his bill on the breakfast table when he came downstairs on the last day of his holiday. He stared at it, whistled to himself in amazement, then laid it down dully. A fellow-sufferer smiled at him sympathetically.

"Highway robbery, isn't it?" he commented.

Jones rubbed his chin. "Well," he remarked, "I don't know that I'd call it that. I should say it's just mash-and-grab."

The Probationer
A farmer in conversation with a tourist remarked that his father, ninety years old, was still living and working on the farm where he was born.

"Ninety years old, eh?" said the tourist.

"Yes."

"Is his health good?"

"'Ain't much now. He's been complainin' for a few months back."

"I dunno; sometimes I think farm-ling don't agree with him!"

Early Habits

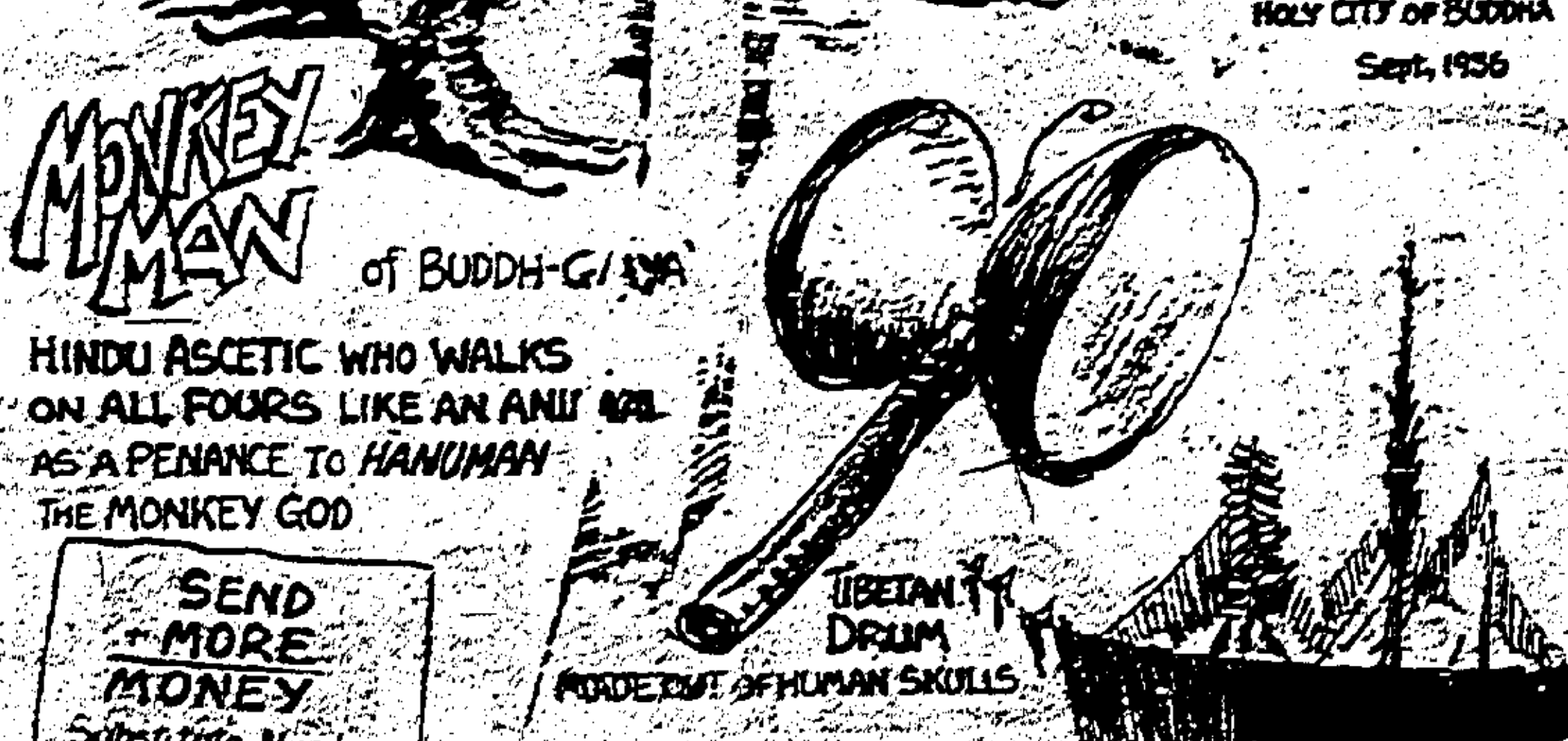
The next-door neighbour had called and, was in a moralising mood. "Ah," he reflected, looking at small Tommy, who had just been told to go to bed. "Early to bed, early to rise, makes a man wealthy, healthy, and wise, you know, my boy. Everything depends on early habits."

"That's true enough," broke in father. "When I was a baby I had a nurse who was paid to push me about in a pram. I've been pushed for money almost from that day to this."

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



DRAWN IN BUDDH-GAYA
HOLY CITY OF BUDDHA
Sept. 1936



MONKEY MAN
of BUDDH-GAYA
HINDU ASCETIC WHO WALKS
ON ALL FOURS LIKE AN ANIMAL
AS A PENANCE TO HANUMAN
THE MONKEY GOD

SEND
MORE
MONEY
Subsiding Numbers
for Letters and Ads:
9567
1085
70652

INDIAN CURE FOR DEPRESSION
DEPRESSION LOCKED UP WITHIN A BOX AND SET ADRIFF ON THE GANGES
TO BANISH BAD TIMES



23



24



OUR MAKE-UP COMPETITION



Photos
by
D'ASIS

25



LEARN TO DRAMATISE YOUR BEAUTY

By MAX FACTOR

(Continued)

"Eyelash make-up does for a woman what sun does for water. Gives a sparkle. You read in stories 'the smoky shadows of her eyes' and you know right off the hero is going to fall head over heels in love with her. But no modern day heroine leaves the 'smoky shadows' that bring out that sparkle to chance. She puts them there with her trusty brush!

"And you learn to apply that make-up with as delicate and skilful a touch as possible when you're a screen player. Your close-ups magnify every detail of your face as much as five and six times. So you're careful! And you use the smoothest cosmetics, the kind that blend in perfectly with your own skin tones."

Barbara has hit upon a point there. The film stars are the most beautifully groomed women in the world off-screen as well as on. It's the rigorous training they got in making up for the camera, true. It's of professional importance to them. But it should be to you, too. Because beauty is every woman's profession.

The stars have no beauty secrets that are not yours for the asking. They know that no man can resist the glamour of a beautiful skin. And that the cosmetics applied to that skin must be true-to-life colours that become a part of the complexion rather than something super-imposed.

Most essential of all—they keep doing something about their looks! That's what I want to impress on you this month. I don't care how unattractive you think you are. Do something about it! And that goes for the attractive girls too. Do you know what one great star—and she's a "self-made" woman if ever there was one—does every three or four months? She very deliberately, coolly and quite impersonally takes stock of herself.

"I stand there in front of my mirror," she told me, "and look myself straight in the eye. 'What's wrong with you, old dear? Lips turning down? Getting a wee bit round shouldered? Let's see you walk. Ah, you're craning your neck and your coming down too heavily on your heels. It makes you look years older—and fat! Speaking of fat you could take off two inches around those hips and do your morale a whole lot of good. Seems to me you're getting darker too. That means, my girl, you deepen your lip rouge and start wearing dead white and turquoise blue for evening!'"

(To be continued)

27



be a Max Factor make-up demonstration at Wing On Ltd., when an exhibition will also be held of artistic enlargements of all the make-up contest photographs. After the exhibition these photographs will be sent to Hollywood.

Well, ladies, there is a chance for you!

Name

Address

1. No.

2. No.

3. No.

Even if you have not entered the contest, you can win a prize! After all the pictures have been published fill in the form above and give the numbers of the pictures which in your opinion should be placed first, second and third. The first three letters to be opened with correct answers or, if necessary, the nearest to the decision of the judges, will win prizes.

Carlsberg

CROWN PILSNER

—\$34 PER CASE
OF 96 PINTS DELIVERED
TO YOUR HOME

Sole Importers

THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.

Queen's Building, Hong Kong

Tel. 33266



A ZEISS IKON CAMERA OF EVERLASTING VALUE



Modern!
Handsome!
Durable!
Economical!
Handy!

Ask any leading photo-dealer for a demonstration of the latest ZEISS IKON models such as CONTAX NETIAX SUPER-IKONTA IKONTA NETTAR fitted with the famous ZEISS objectives.

China Agents: CARLOWITZ & CO.
4, Queen's Road, C. Tel. 29873.

Isn't She Lovely?

You, too, can instantly become more BEAUTIFUL... when you learn what this famous screen star knows about color harmony make-up!

Share this thrilling make-up secret that Max Factor has given 96% of Hollywood's screen stars!

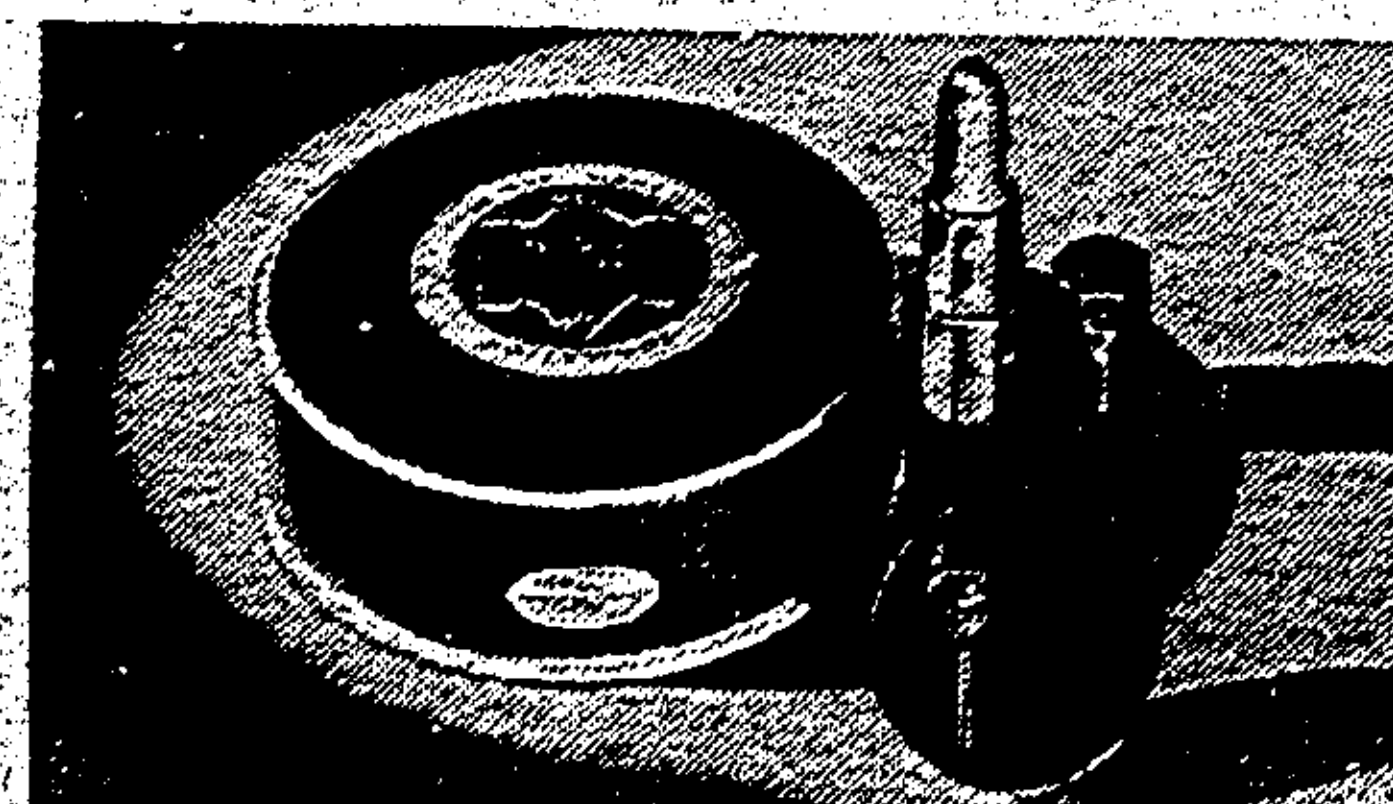
MAX FACTOR
HOLLYWOOD

COMPLEXION	EYES	HAIR
Light	Light	Light
Medium	Medium	Medium
Dark	Dark	Dark

MAX FACTOR
HOLLYWOOD

CHINA FACTORS

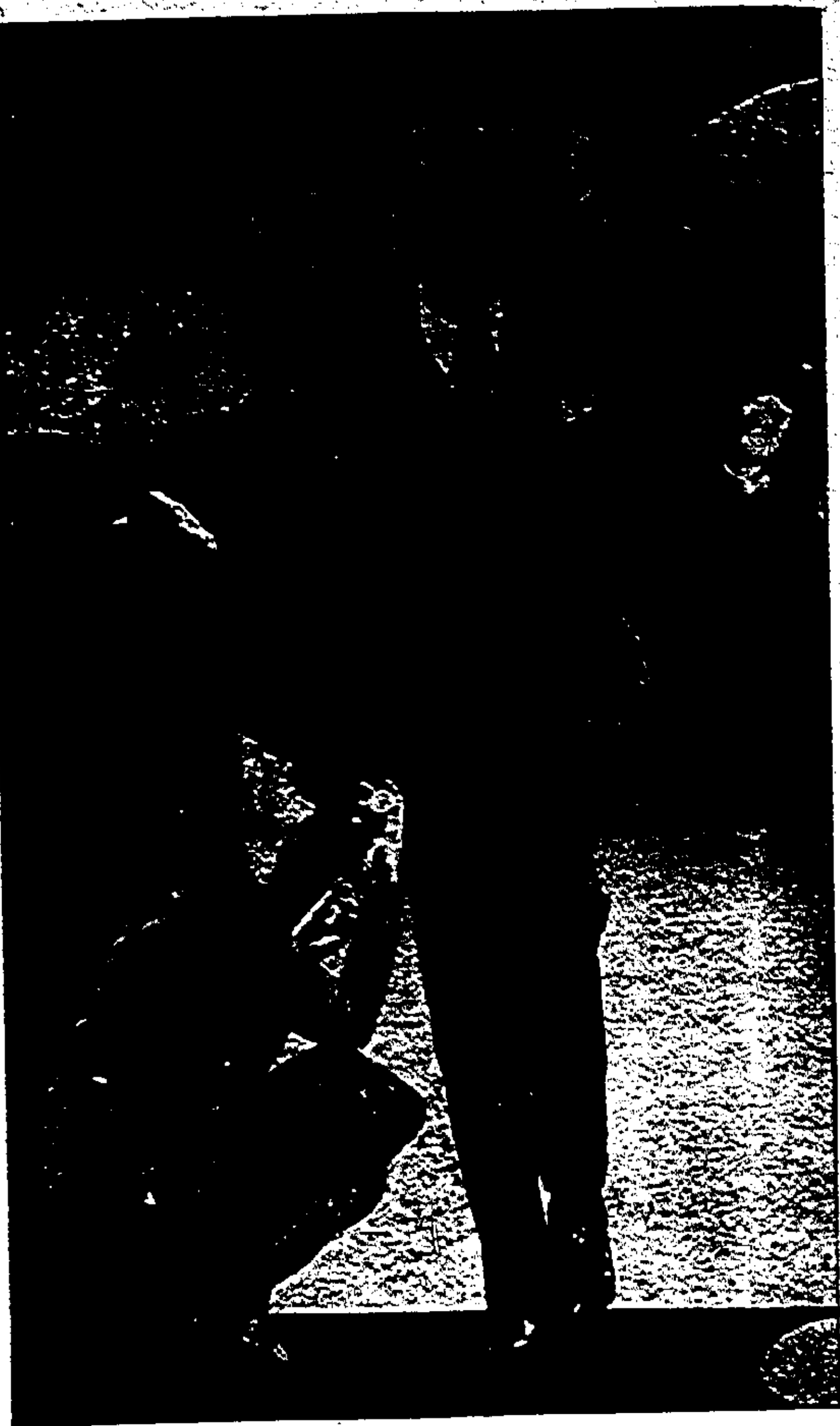
909 BANK OF EAST ASIA BUILDING.



HOW FIT ARE YOU?

Can You Pass These Tests In Aviation Medicine? If So, You'll Avoid Crack-ups In Marriage And Business

★ ★ ★



1. How fit are you? You can find out yourself by carrying out these simple tests. First, stand on one foot, then on the other for 15 seconds with your eyes closed. Use your arms for balancing but do not support one knee against the other. It looks quite simple, but try it for yourself.



2. Another test is to walk forward and backward along a line on the floor, and having done that, try again, with your eyes closed. Then walk the same line, heel to toe, first with your eyes open, then closed.



3. How long can you hold your breath? Exhale deeply and then fill your lungs comfortably. Hold your breath as long as possible with a pinch clothespin on your nose. Time yourself and see how near you can approach the record of 69 seconds for British pilots.



6. Bring right index finger to nose, then left, then tips of the fingers together; touch left knee with right heel and vice versa. Try to do this quickly, with your eyes closed, or better still ask a friend to do so at the next party you attend. The result is guaranteed to provide amusement in no small degree.



5. The above is an eye test. You must be able to read with either of your eyes, letters $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch high, 20 feet away. If you want a transport pilot's licence you must pass this test.



4. Stand with your arms extended, fingers spread but relaxed. If your hand trembles it shows that you are suffering from "functional nervous disturbances."

CAN you stand on one foot with your eyes closed for fifteen seconds? Do your suffer from migraine, nail-biting, sleepwalking or nightmares? Do you take a long time to wake up in the morning?

These are only a few of the abilities and failings probed by that new specialty, aviation medicine, in its tests for pilots. And they are important in everyday life as well as in flying. You can crash with a marriage, a business or a career just as disastrously as with a plane. Unless there are strong extenuating circumstances, no girl in her senses ought to marry a man who could not pass the so-called "physical" examination for civil pilots. And a man should think twice before marrying a girl who could not qualify. Parents, likewise, might well consider how far their children fall short of the requirements. With flivver planes just around the corner, the youngsters will be flying—if they can—before we know it.

According to the chief of the Medical Division of the American Army Air Corps, Lieut. Col. Jones, "a majority of individuals otherwise physically qualified show defects in neuro-psychic make-up which should definitely exclude them from flying as a sport or vocation." If your children show these defects, you should unquestionably take steps to correct them even if they never intend to fly except as passengers. If you have them yourself, the same advice applies. For the people who are not equipped to meet the stresses and strains of aviation will be the first to bog down under the stresses and strains of day-to-day living.

Despite the Scriptural maxim, aviation medicine is definitely a new thing under the sun. It isn't a pill or tonic, or something that an aviator rubs on his bruises. It's a physical and psychological test to determine fitness. In the U.S. Army, it has yet to celebrate its twentieth anniversary; in civilian aviation it is less than ten years old. Yet within this brief time it has saved thousands of lives, both of pilots and passengers.

The mere mechanics of flying is relatively simple. Glenn Curtiss used to say that anybody who could ride a bicycle could fly a plane. The majority of accidents are now known to be due to "cockpit trouble"—that is, to some human weakness or inadequacy exhibiting itself at the wrong moment. To reduce the human hazard, aviation medicine now spreads an invisible cordon about every airport in the land.

It is amazing what fools people can be. There is an officially noted case of an individual who confessed to an examiner that he wanted to be a pilot in order to "cure" his nervousness! He is by no means unique. Rarely, if ever, do such misfits get by. Aviation medicine stands at the barrier and says, "They shall not pass." It has been urged that similar examinations be required for motorists. Ultimately they will have to come.

However that may be, you cannot take a single lesson in flying without first passing under the scrutiny of one or more specialists in aviation medicine, known in the Army as flight surgeons. The Army scrutiny may last for two or three days. It is based on extensive researches constantly conducted at the School of Aviation Medicine at Randolph Field, Texas. The civil tests are less stringent and take not more than two or three hours. The would-be flyer must present himself or herself to one of the official medical examiners (authorised by the Bureau of Air Commerce) who are practising

physicians specialising in this field. At least two are women—one in New York and one in Los Angeles—indicating the modern woman's growing interest in aviation.

Women flyers, by the way, are creating special problems—somewhat to the consternation of Dr. R. E. Whitehead, who is in charge of medical supervision of civil aviation. He tells of one, Mrs. —, who, late in 1934, obtained permission to take a test flight for a transport pilot's licence. (This involves solo spins that are no joke.) One year later, on appearing for a re-examination, she disclosed to the astonished examiner that she had given birth to an infant in June. She had been "expectant" for two months when she took the previous examination; more than that, in March, just three months before her confinement, she had taken the projected flying test—and passed!—with (shall we say?) flying colours!

Women aren't supposed to fly when they're expecting babies, or at times of the periodical function. Many women flyers pay little heed to these warnings—and some have crashed. In general, however, there is no occasion for sex discrimination in flying. Contrary to common report, women's "nerves" are as good as men's.

But, man or woman, flyer or not, it really would be a good idea if everybody could take the medical examination for civil pilots—say, in lieu of the annual physical examination that many doctors recommend. It would be more thorough and illuminating, more

scientific.

Next best to taking the examination is to try out some tests at home on yourself and your friends. The tests aren't complete, of course—certain ones must be given by a doctor—but there are enough of them to give you a fair idea of your eligibility for aviation and—more important—your fitness for marriage, business, life. Why not have an aviation party and make these tests one of the games? I've seen it done, and everybody seemed to have a grand time finding out about themselves and each other.

Begin with the first test (Illustration Number 1) following the directions under the pictures.

1. Self-Balancing Test. This was invented by the British and is used all over the world. Three trials are given each person and findings are recorded as *Steady*, *Fairly Steady*, *Unsteady* or *Failed*. If you fail they won't let you fly—and that's final. This little stunt tests equilibrium, the condition of the inner ear, the ability to interpret sensations from bones, joints, muscles and internal organs. It's harder to do when your nerves are on edge, so keep calm and collected.

2. Standing and Gait Tests. Part two of this test is described under picture Number Two. The first part, called the Romberg Modified, consists in standing with one foot in front of the other, heel to toe, arms hanging loosely, eyes closed. The "Manual" says laconically: "The normal may exhibit slight unsteadiness." Well, try it and see! (Hint: It's easier to keep from swaying if you relax.) Now go on to the second part. Two tendencies, one towards "ataxia" (loss of sensation), the other towards "asynergy" (loss of motor control), may interfere with good locomotion. After five or six cocktails almost anyone will exhibit a combination of both disabilities.

3. Respiration. After you've taken this test, the examiner asks why you finally stopped holding your breath. You're expected to answer "Because I had to breathe" or "Because I felt I'd burst." If you say "I got dizzy" or "Things went blurred," it's very bad. Dizziness doesn't do in high altitudes. This and Number Five are routine British tests; similar ones are used by American examiners.

4. Trembling Hand Test. Don't try this when you haven't had enough sleep.

5. Vision Test. Cut $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch letters from a newspaper or magazine and paste them on a card. If you pass this one your vision is 20/20—which is required for a transport pilot license. The eye require-

ments for private flying, however, are less stringent.

6. Coordination. It's hard to do this one quickly.

7. Heart Muscle Test. First count the victim's pulse; then have him hop 50 times on one foot. Take the pulse rate immediately. Wait two minutes and take it again. Count the beats each time for 15 seconds only and multiply by 4 to get the rate per minute. According to the "Manual," "a heart muscle may be said to be efficient if the pulse rate taken two minutes after the above exercise approximates the initial rate." Example of normal response: Before exercise, 80; immediately after, 120; two minutes later, 84. Most heart tests must be made by physicians.

8. Memory and Speech Tests. It's surprising the number of people who find it difficult to remember three simple words such as "chair, bed, table," for three minutes. Hand to your guests individually a slip of paper with any combination of three simple words. Tell them to read it and return the slip to you. Announce that three minutes later you are going to ask them what the words are, and in the meantime divert their attention by subjecting them to the speech tests which consist of repeating various tongue-twisters such as we have all known from our nursery days. Taking a cue from the "Manual," ask them to try these: "Round and round the rough and rugged rock the ragged rascal ran"; or "The third riding artillery brigade rode rough shod over the wily wahoos."

As for mannerisms—some were noted at the beginning of this article—Capt. Walter S. Jensen, M.D., of the School of Aviation Medicine says, "I have been asked, 'What difference does it make if the applicant walked or does walk in his sleep? What does it matter whether he chews his finger nails when he is excited? What if it we note spells of drowsiness, stubbornness, slow hesitant speech, slow movement, cruelty, and stingingness?' The answer is, you are spotting hazardous men."

An investigation of 25 crashes showed that in 23 instances the pilots had given previous evidence of idiosyncrasies of this kind. It is now believed that such mannerisms—sometimes called "epileptoid equivalents"—are often signs of a mental twist or quirk. It is felt that a person who stutters verbally may stutter at the controls in an emergency. But here is a note of encouragement: civil examiners disregard stuttering if it has been overcome. But phobias (morbid fears and hates) of any kind are disqualifying.

Do it MAIZEE'S way this winter . . . do it well and look well! Wear a coat that you'll be proud of—whatever hour of the day it is . . . a perfectly tailored coat . . . whichever one you choose from MAIZEE'S fine collection is sure to be that. There are coats there to suit every taste, purse and figure . . . and the loveliest of woollen jerseys, cardigans, suits—smart and trim, original in style and colour combination. You'll want to see these . . . so delightfully different, so cosy and so absolutely indispensable to the well-fitted winter wardrobe. In short, begin your New Year well with a visit to MAIZEE'S.

MAIZEE'S
Alexandra Bldg.



GLOUCESTER BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR

Vogue

You will delight to look at the original styling of each glimmering coloured gown at VOGUE . . . and you will thrill to wear a frock that makes your figure a fashion disturbance! All these whispering aids to romance were designed with young enthusiasm . . . they were made to dine! dance! party! So that you may look your very best wherever you go. Thrilling gowns . . . straight from the stars . . . bringing to you all the glamour of Hollywood, all the chic of your favourite star. And you will be the sought-after lady she is. These gowns are at wonderfully attractive prices too . . . now you know why VOGUE is the vogue in town!

• 178, NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON •

«ABOUT • The China Mail • TOWN»



A group photograph taken at the Christmas party given by the two children of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomson at their Waterloo Road residence. ("China Mail" photo).



The above photograph was taken after the wedding, at St. Andrew's Church, of Miss Iris Audrey Frith and Mr. Albert G. F. Prew, of the Diocesan Boys' School. The Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, Headmaster of the School, officiated. (Snap Studio).



Mrs. Nora Wilson, with dark sweater, the winner, and Mrs. W. E. B. Dowling, the finalists in the Colony Ladies' Lawn Tennis Singles Championship. ("China Mail" photo).



The latest photograph of the two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Barrett of Kowloon.



Mr. S. Deacon (in dark suit) and Mr. R. R. Wood, together with some of the competitors at the Civil Service Cricket Club Children's Sports on Boxing Day. They are just leaving the coconut shy. ("China Mail" photo).



Mrs. H. L. Lockhart, extreme left, with two friends at the Civil Service Cricket Club, where the annual Christmas Tree party was held on Boxing Day. ("China Mail" photo).

I would like to know....

... who the young lady is of whom it is told that she likes to have her own way in everything. She even writes her diary a week ahead of time.

... who the civil servant is who last week, after absent-mindedly misplacing his umbrella, was discovered looking for it under "U" in the card index.

... who the lady is who walked out on her husband because he couldn't stand the way she talked, and of whom it is said: "She is gone home to mutter."

... who the local debutante is who said to a young man that she couldn't marry him, but would always admire his good taste.

... who the local resident and the newcomer to Hong Kong are who had the following conversation at the Hong Kong Hotel Lounge: "I hear the water in Hong Kong is unsafe." "Yes."

"Well, tell me, what precautions do you take against it?" "First we filter it, then we boil it." "Yes." "And then we come here and drink beer."

... who the young lady was who said at Lane, Crawford's that she didn't want a handmirror because she wanted to see her face in it.

... who the proud mother was who told a visitor: "Yes, Marjorie is taking French and Algebra. Say good-morning to Mrs. Jones in Algebra, darling."

by The HEADHUNTER



HELMUT NOCHT
ST. GEORGE'S BUILDING 7, CHATER ROAD



Our Home Made Delicious Plum Pudding \$1.25 per lb.
CHINA EMPORIUM BLDG.

HONG KONG  HOTEL

IN THE
ROOF GARDEN

SATURDAY, 2ND JAN.

GRAND FAREWELL

TO

EULA HOFF & BOB BURNETT

Also appearing —

VERA LOVE and her FESTIVE FOLLIES

Dancing

Till
2 a.m.

Dinner \$7.
After Dinner
Admission, \$2.

Music by
Bob & Bertie
Hellman

and

Art Carneiro
and his
Boys

Reservations Phone 30281

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

A Reliable Protection

against all disturbances of the
intestinal tract, especially

Digestive Troubles
Summer Diarrhoea
Dysentery

'YATREN' 105
PILLS

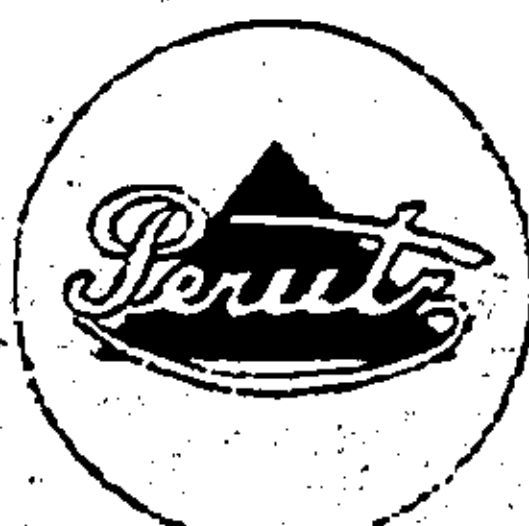


Please take care
that Yatren 105 is
supplied to you in the
original packings of
10, 25 & 50 pills, with
the Bayer
Cross.



Do not be deceived into buying imitations

PERUTZ



PERPANTIC • RECTEPAN
PEROMNIA

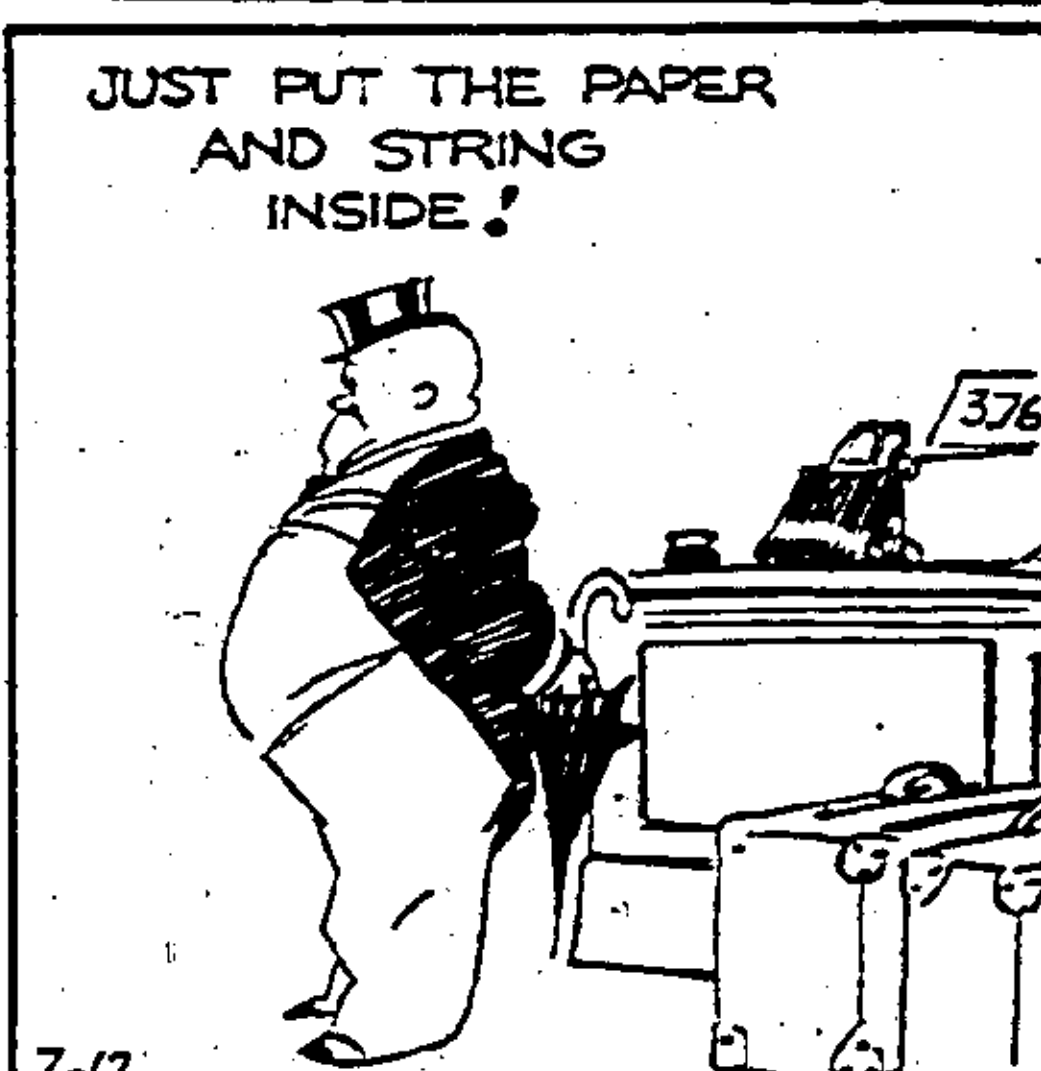
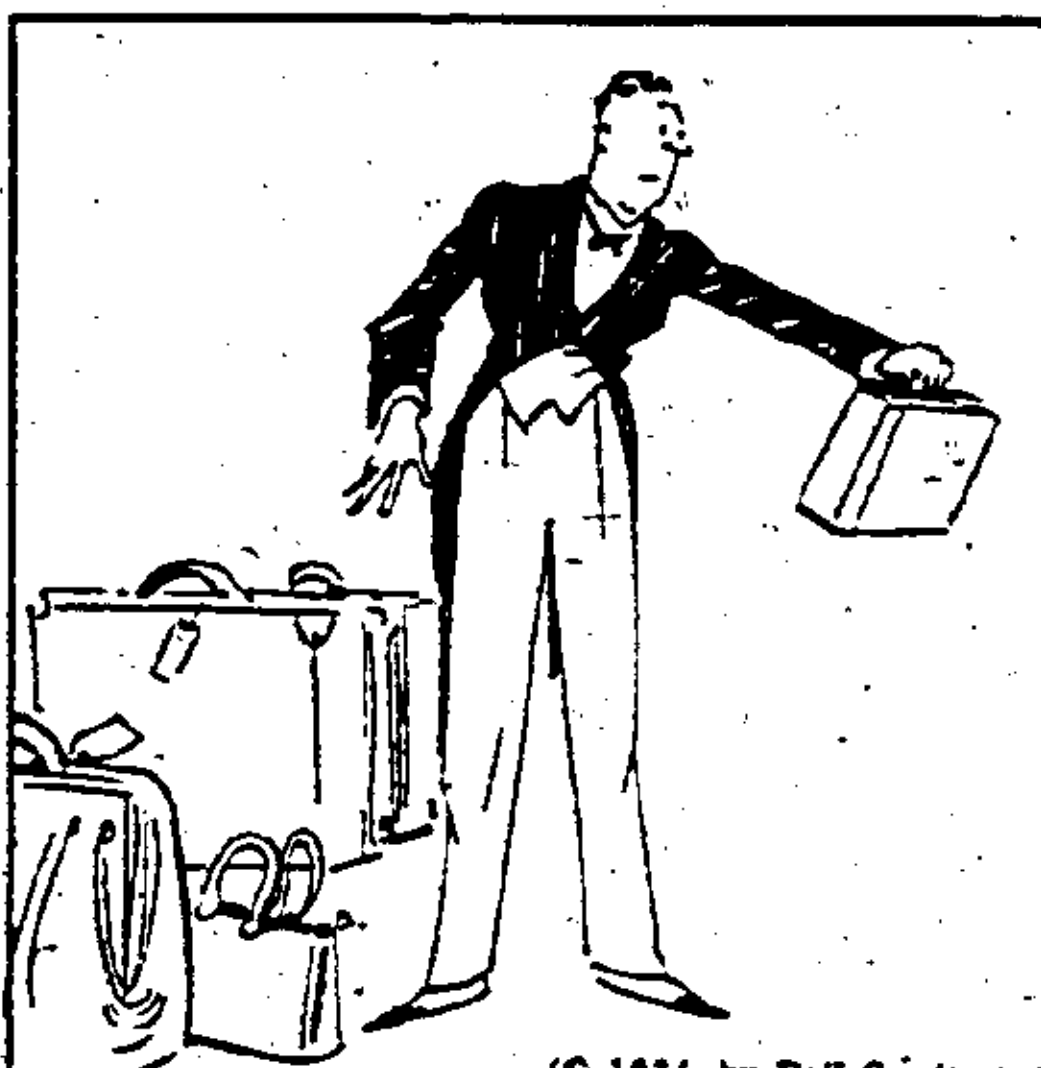
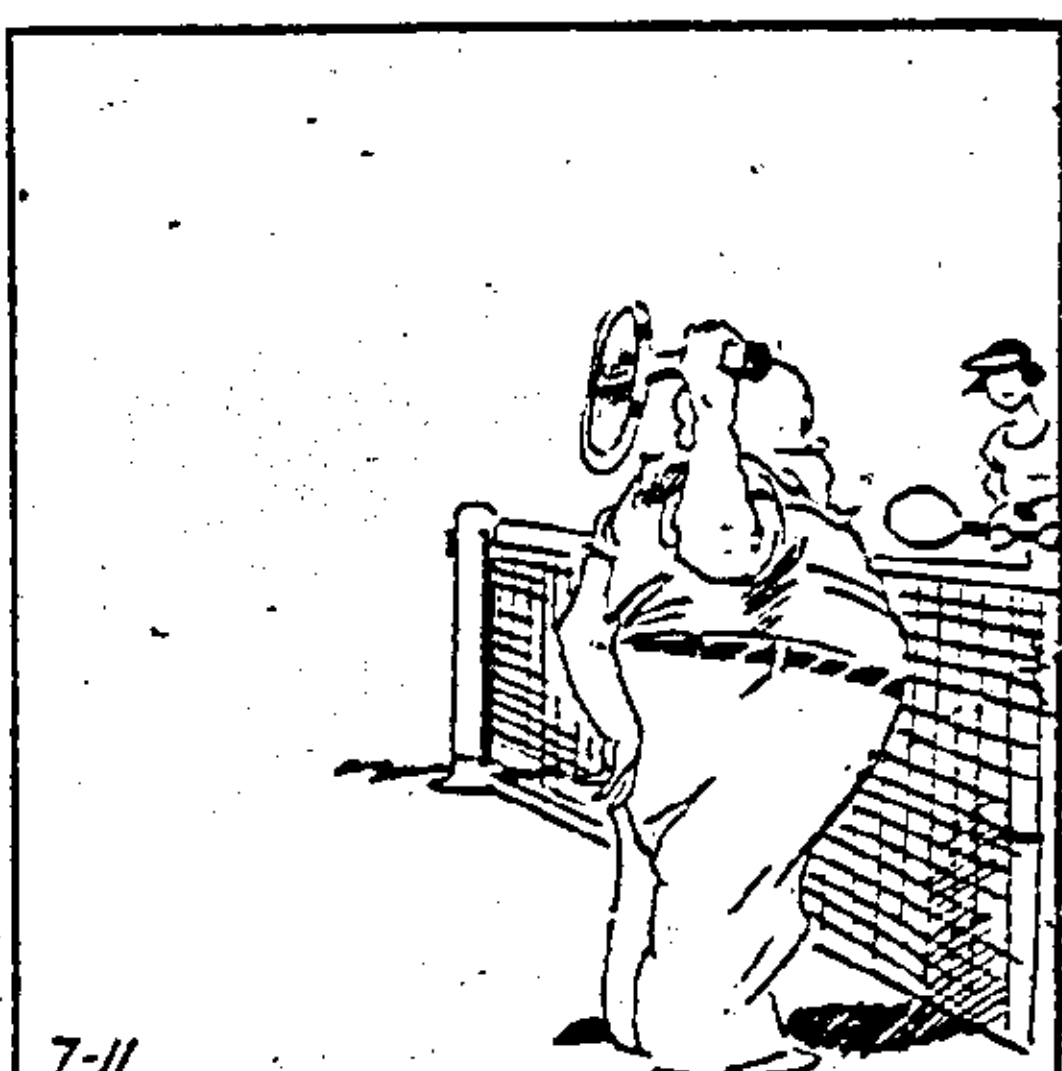
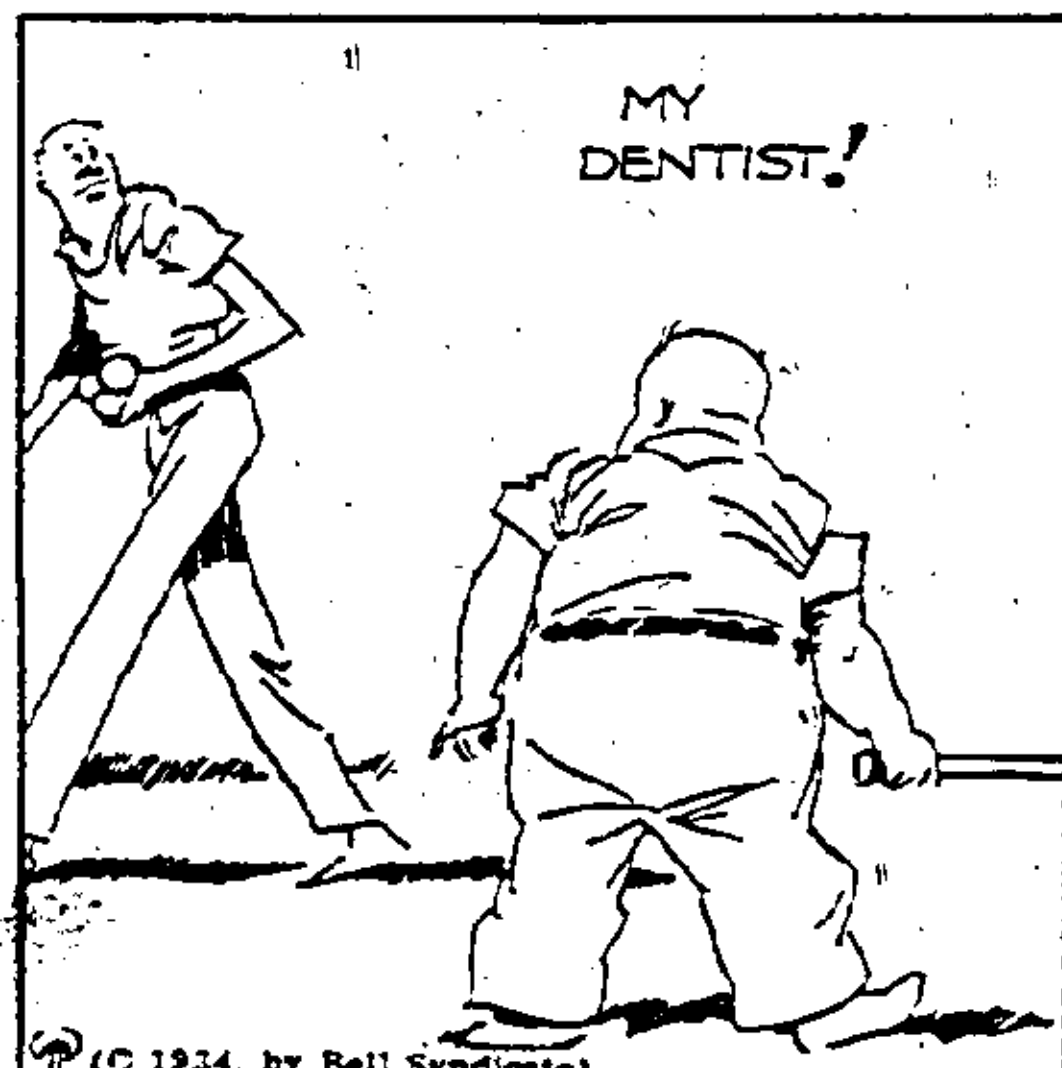
The three emulsions which faithfully reproduce the true
colour values, for specialists and beginners.

SCHMIDT & CO., York Building.

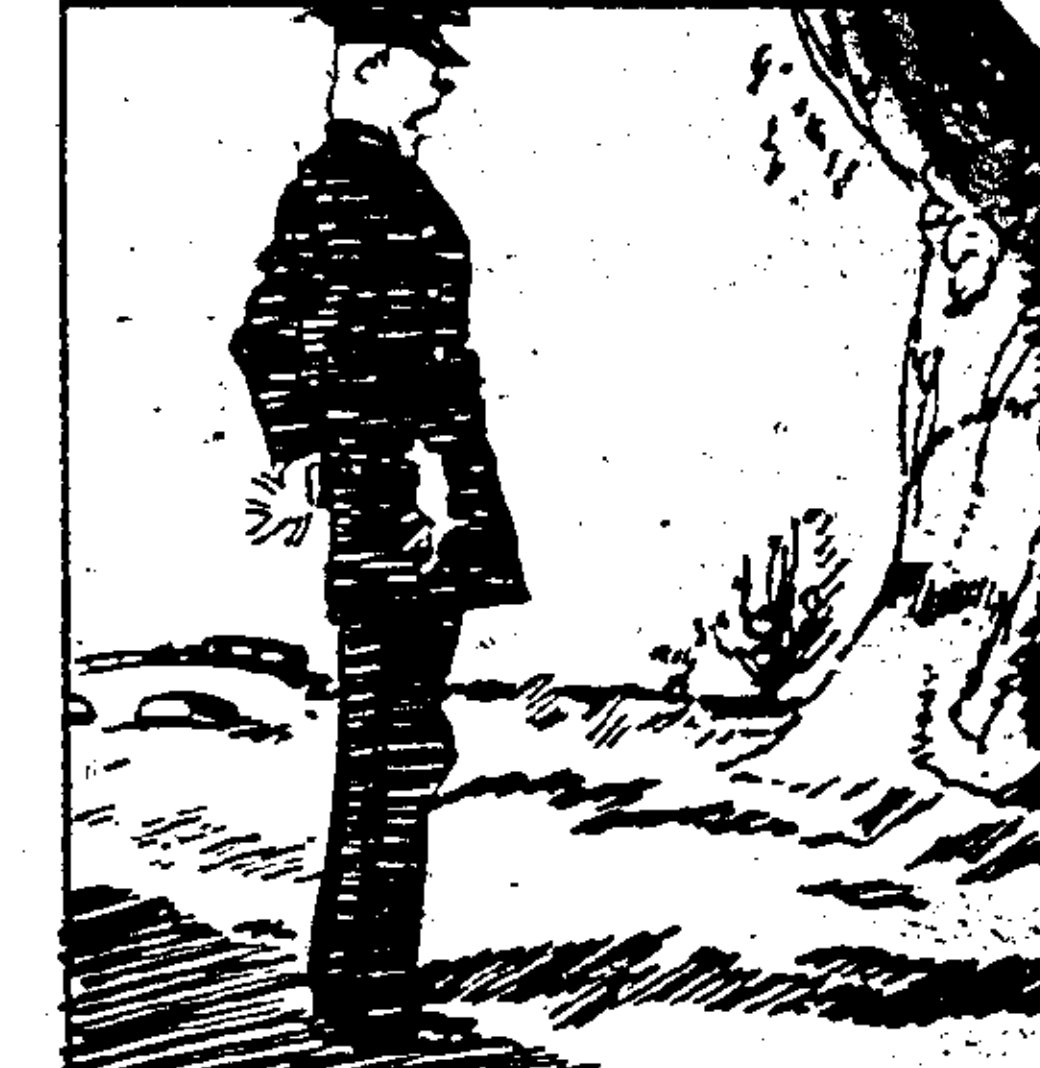
POP

by J. MILLAR WATT

A Habit Of Certain Professional Men Pop Wants All That's Coming To Him



Pop Hands Out The Evidence



WHISTLING ON THE PIANO

THIS is the second of a series of ingenious piano lessons. The principal idea is that anything you can whistle you can play on the piano. The course consists of four lessons, and after the fourth lesson we will give you a number of tunes set down according to the system of numbering you will have learned. By this method you can play by ear, with a simple harmonising bass at the left hand, and with full four-note chords at the right, any simple melodies that you can hum or whistle. Charts can be purchased at Moutrie's.



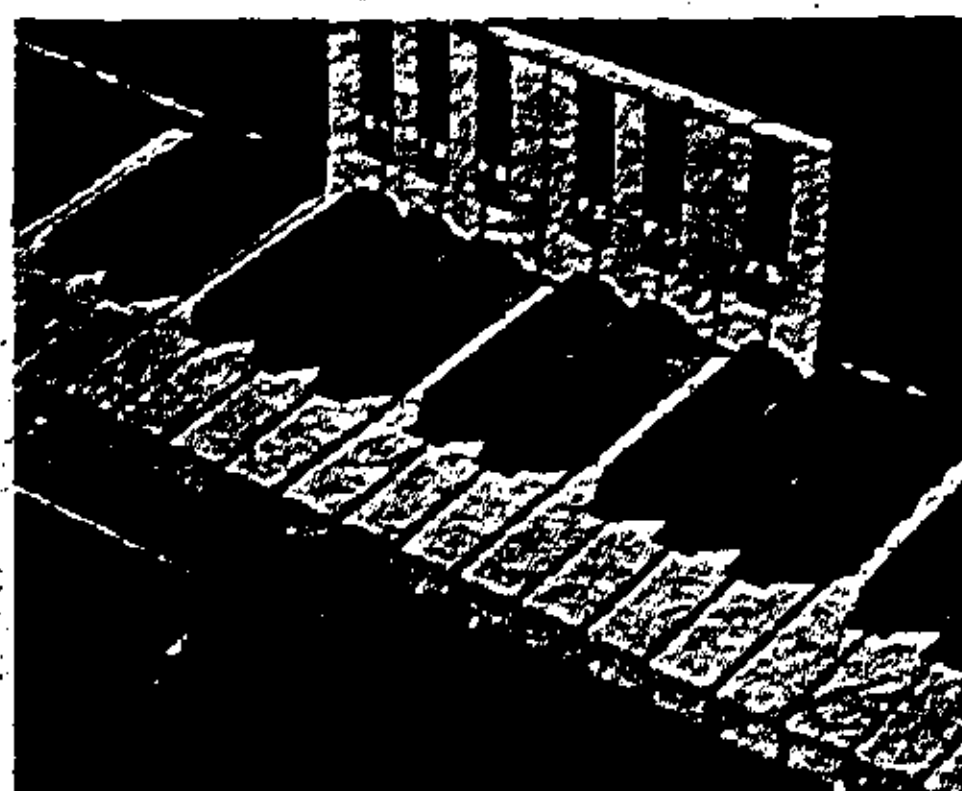
LESSON TWO

IN this lesson four fingers are to be used on the right hand, the thumb, first or index finger, third, middle or long finger, and the little finger. All combinations of numbers or chords to be played with these same fingers. For example, 1 3 5 1. Place the thumb on number one, the first black key of any group of three black keys. Next, place the index or first finger on number 3, the middle or long finger on number 5 and the little finger on number 1 above. Here are the 7 different right hand combinations making harmonious chords:

1 3 5 1 2 5 7 2 3 5 1 3 4 6 1 4

5 1 3 5 6 1 4 6 7 2 5 7 1 3 5 1

After learning the above correct positions of chords, practice for speed, playing in rotation up and back in 1 octave from 1 3 5 1 below to 1 3 5 1 above.



NUMBERING THE KEYS

THERE are eighty-eight keys on all standard piano keyboards, but they represent only the various placements of seven different notes. Numbers are used in this method, in place of key names, to designate the seven different keys. The black keys are numbered one, two, three, five, six, and the white keys that are used in this method are numbered four and seven, as shown on the keyboard chart placed behind the keys in the illustration above. The chart shows one octave.

Your Call

VAT 69
that's fine!

Don't trust to luck—Always call for
VAT 69—THE LUXURY BLEND OF
Liqueur SCOTCH WHISKY

Quality Tells

Distilled in Scotland by Wm. Sanderson & Son, LEITH.
Sole Agents: W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA) LTD.



12
DOZEN
REASONS

There are a dozen reasons why
Norvic & Sir Herbert Barker shoes
are the choice of modern men who
look before they buy. We will con-
fine ourselves to one. . . . But that
one reason seems to sum up all
others.
Norvic & Sir Herbert Barker shoes
are the product of long experience.
Several generations of careful craft-
manship go into the making of every
pair—the combination of style and
comfort for which Norvic & Sir Her-
bert Barker shoes are celebrated all
over the world. Ordinary shoes
need to be "broken in"; Norvic &
Sir Herbert Barker shoes are
so skilfully constructed on the
Braced Foot principle as to obviate
danger of pinching or cramping.
From the first moment they show
themselves the friends of your feet:
to the last day of a long and hono-
rable service, their fidelity and re-
liability will remain.

WEAR
NORVIC
FOOT JOY
SHOES

Price \$19.50 per pair
(Less 10% Cash Discount)



Sole Agents:—
WM. POWELL, LTD.
10, Ice House Street

Be sure the name

FRIGIDAIRE



is on the refrigerator you buy

Sole Distributors:—DODWELL & CO., LTD. Alexandra Building, H.K.

TO-DAY'S
BEST BET

A
DAIRY
FARM
TURKEY
FOR
NEW YEAR.

BOOK NOW

ANDY DUCAT'S HOME FOOTBALL FORECAST

EXCLUSIVE TO "THE CHINA MAIL"

(Copyright)

FIRST DIVISION		SECOND DIVISION		SCOTTISH LEAGUE		THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)		THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)	
ARSENAL (1) v	Huddersfield (1)	Bradford (3) v	Barnsley (0)	ARBROATH (3) v	Queen's P.R. (0)	Aldershot (1) v	Brighton (0)	ACCRINGTON (5) v	New Brighton (2)
BIRMINGHAM (2) v	Chelsea (1)	BURNLEY (-) v	Chesterfield (-)	CELTIC (3) v	Hearts (5)	BRISTOL C. (0) v	Bristol R. (2)	CHESTER (5) v	Rochdale (2)
BRENTFORD (4) v	Everton (1)	BURY (-) v	Coventry (-)	DUNDEE (2) v	ABERDEEN (2)	CLAPTON (1) v	Exeter (2)	CREWE (3) v	Barrow (1)
Grimsby (3) v	Bolton (1)	Doncaster (1) v	PLYMOUTH (2)	FALKIRK (-) v	Kilmarnock (-)	GILLINGHAM (0) v	Watford (0)	HALIFAX (1) v	Carlisle (0)
LEEDS (4) v	Stoke (1)	FULHAM (6) v	Notts F. (0)	Hibernian (0) v	St. Johnstone (-)	LUTON (2) v	Cardiff (2)	Mansfield (5) v	York (0)
Liverpool (-) v	Charlton (-)	LEICESTER (-) v	Blackburn (-)	MOTHERWELL (2) v	Albion (0)	MILLWALL (2) v	NORTHAMPTON (1)	OLDHAM (-) v	Hull (-)
Manchester U. (-) v	DERBY (-)	NEWCASTLE (3) v	Sheffield U. (0)	Partick (1) v	RANGERS (3)	PORT VALE (-) v	Gateshead (-)	ROTHAMHAM (4) v	DARLINGTON (0)
MIDDLESBROUGH (3) v	Portsmouth (2)	NORWICH (1) v	Tottenham (0)	ST. MIRREN (-) v	Hamilton (-)	NEWPORT (3) v	Southend (1)	SOUTHPORT (0) v	Lincoln (3)
PRESTON (3) v	SUNDERLAND (2)	SOUTHAMPTON (-) v	Aston Villa (-)	THIRD LANARK (3) v	Clyde (0)	NOTTS. C. (1) v	Reading (3)	STOCKPORT (3) v	WREXHAM (2)
WEDNESDAY (0) v	Wolves (0)	SWANSEA (8) v	BRADFORD (1)	Figures in brackets denote result of corresponding match last season and teams in capital letters are favoured to win.		TORQUAY (4) v	Queen's Park P. (2)	TRANMERE (3) v	Hartlepool (1)
WEST BROMWICH (6) v	Manchester C. (1)	West Ham (2) v	BLACKPOOL (1)			WALSALL (-) v	Crystal P. (-)		

TO-DAY'S
BEST BET

A
DAIRY
FARM
TURKEY
FOR
NEW YEAR.

BOOK NOW

"WHITE HORSE" WHISKY



"ALWAYS A WINNER!"

Sole Agents:—JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

GOLF CLUBS

BY
SPALDING



It is easier to perfect one swing than six. The greatest aid to better golf—initiated and developed by Spalding—has been the creation of exact relation of lie to lie, pitch to pitch, weight to weight and balance to balance. When you purchase a set of Spalding clubs, you obtain these essential points.

ON SALE AT:

PROFESSIONAL SHOP, FAIRLIE
CLUB HOUSE, HAPPY VALLEY
LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.
& MANAK & CO.

Hong Kong Agents:
GILMAN & CO., LTD.

Give Your Guests

DEINHARD'S

WORLD-RENOWNED

HOCKS

AND

MOSELLES

THE SIGN OF THE PERFECT HOST

SOLE AGENTS:—

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO., LTD.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The China Emporium will remain open until 9.30 p.m. to-day.

The J. C. J. L. announce that their s.s. Tjibara will leave for Amoy and Shanghai on Monday at 6 p.m., while the s.s. Tjikembang will sail, direct, for Batavia, at 11 a.m. on the 12th. proximo.

At 10 a.m. on January 5, the s.s. Tjinegara will sail for Bali and Java, making the usual calls at Manila and Macassar.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia left Yokohama yesterday afternoon, and is expected to arrive in the Colony next Thursday, January 7, at noon. After discharging her cargo, she will go to Kowloon Docks for her annual overhaul.

The m.s. Van Heutz will leave on Thursday, January 7, 1937, at 4 p.m. for Singapore, Penang and Delawan Deli.

The street sale of flowers which was conducted yesterday under the auspices of the General Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Tung Kun district, for the purpose of raising funds for the Chamber's ten free schools, secured a total of \$3,302.91. The largest collection was made by Miss Lau Woon-to, the daughter of Mr. Lau King-ting. She alone obtained \$26.27. Mr. Lau King-ting is the Vice-Chairman of the General Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Tung Kun district.

The funeral took place at the Protestant Cemetery yesterday of Capt. Nicholai Alexandrovitch Bojdestvin, well-known riding instructor, who died in the Kowloon Hospital shortly after midnight yesterday. The funeral service was conducted by the Very Rev. Fr. Dumitri Uspensky while the chief mourner was the widow.

The C.N.A.C. plane Kwangtung arrived here from Canton at 7.25 a.m. yesterday, bringing no passengers. When the plane left Hong Kong 15 minutes later she carried four passengers, Miss M. C. Braga for Amoy, and Messrs. J. V. Vlachos, L. F. Shing and Oong Wen-hin for Shanghai.

The wedding took place at the Registry yesterday of Mr. William John Fearon Heslop, engine room artificer of H.M.S. Dorsetshire, and Miss Eugenia Mezavtseva. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. J. F. Heslop, electrical engineer, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. Mitail Mezavtseva, hotel manager. Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated, and the witnesses were Mr. J. P. Murphy, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, and Mr. E. Rogerson.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuters:—

	Prev.	Yesterday	Closing	Closing
New York Cotton:				
January	12.36		12.48	
March	12.35		12.45	
May	12.25		12.34	
July	12.18		12.27	
October	11.80		11.91	
Spot	12.95		13.04	
New York Rubber:				
March	22.40		21.50	
May	22.22		21.35a	
July	21.94		21.19	
September	21.95		21.05a	
Chicago Wheat:				
May	134%		135%	
July	117%		118%	
September	115		115%	
Chicago Corn:				
May	104%		105%	
July	100%		100%	
September	99%		100	
Chicago Corn:				
New Contracts				
Opening				
May	106%		107%	
July	120%		104	
Winnipeg Wheat:				
December	127%		127%	
May	127%		129	

HARROW'S NEW MUNICIPAL OFFICES

The Minister of Health (Sir Kingsley Wood), last month gave his approval to the application of Harrow Council to borrow £73,891 to erect new municipal offices at Kynaston Court, Harrow Weald.

BUDGET FOR 1936 BALANCED

Outlook For Next Year

TEMPORARY LEVY ON SALARIES

A balanced budget for 1936 was reported by the Attorney General, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, in the Legislative Council yesterday. It was expected, he said, that there would be an excess of revenue over expenditure of \$80,000 and, if the conditions of 1936 were repeated in 1937, there would be a reduction in the estimated deficit next year from \$3,500,000 to \$2,750,000.

These figures were quoted by the Attorney General when he moved the first reading of a Bill to make provision for a temporary percentage levy on the salaries of public officers in the Hong Kong Government Service and to provide for the exchange rate at which sterling salaries, when paid in the Colony, are to be converted.

He said:—I should like to implement what is stated in the memorandum of objects and reasons by saying that it is now estimated that there will be little or no deficit on the present year and that on the basis of recent revenue returns the deficit on the printed budget for next year may be reduced to about \$2,750,000.

Salary Levy Saving
The total saving effected by the salary levy in 1936 was \$1,144,000, of which \$208,000 came from the percentage levy on dollar salaries and \$936,000 from the percentage and exchange levies on sterling salaries.

For 1936 the estimated revenue was \$26,671,845 and the estimated expenditure was \$29,598,148, leaving an estimated deficit of \$2,926,303.

At the end of August the revised estimated figures showed revenue \$28,415,970 and expenditure \$29,420,000. It is expected that the end of the year will show revenue \$29,500,000 and expenditure \$29,420,000, resulting in an excess of revenue over expenditure of \$80,000.

For 1937 the revenue was estimated at \$28,760,250 and the expenditure at \$32,259,160, leaving a deficit of \$3,498,910. If the conditions of 1936 are repeated in 1937, as we all hope they will be, we may expect a reduction of that deficit to about \$2,750,000.

The Secretary of State has therefore approved of lightening the burden of the levy in the manner shown in this Bill under which that deficit will be reduced, it is estimated, by a further \$375,000.

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the Bill was read a first time.

NEW MOVE FOR LAWN TENNIS OPEN TOURNEY

(Continued from Page 4)

The game of the amateurs might be improved by the contact. To criticisms regarding the financial side Pervin points out that these matters have adjusted themselves in golf and cricket where the two classes meet.

No Opposition To Wimbledon

There is no intention whatever to make the proposed British open championship a rival to Wimbledon, which would be a silly move, anyway. But great centres like Bournemouth, Eastbourne and Brighton could provide good stages for the tournament.

An Open might in time, so its sponsors say, take the place of the Hard Court Championships at Bournemouth and the fixture would also be an ideal one for the new Sussex County ground at Withdean.

A Majority In Favour

Although the proposal, when put to the vote at the professionals A.G.M., was passed by a good majority, the L.T.A. officials present at the meeting did not give the professionals any grounds for hope.

It was pointed out that when a proposal for an open championship, backed by Britain, came up at a past meeting of the International Federation 40 nations voted against it.



After a week of horror in bloody Madrid and Barcelona, where they saw the carnage of the Spanish civil war, Mary Cortes, left, pretty Spanish dancer and her husband, the actor Fernando Cortes, right, arrived in New York en route to Hollywood where they will work in the films.



THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Last Session For The Year

MANY BILLS PASS FIRST STAGE

The Legislative Council sat yesterday for the last time this year, when the following members were present:

His Excellency the Governor (Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E.); His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops (Major General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.); The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith); The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Kt., C.B.E.); The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North); Hon. Mr. F. H. King (Inspector General of Police); Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, C.M.G. (Director of Medical Services); Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (Director of Public Works); Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., K.C., LL.D.; Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, O.B.E., Hon. Mr. S. W. Ts'ao, C.B.E., LL.D.; Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau; Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo; Hon. S. H. Dodwell; Hon. Mr. A. W. Hughes; Mr. T. Megarry (Deputy Clerk of Council).

Message of Loyalty

His Excellency reported that he had conveyed to the Secretary of State for the Colonies the message of loyalty passed by the Legislative Council on December 12, and that he had received the following reply:—"I am commanded by His Majesty to request you to convey to the Legislative Council an expression of his deep appreciation of the sentiments of loyalty and devotion contained in the message."

Council approved of the Companies (Winding Up) Rules, 1936, and the Companies Fees Order, 1936, dated December 9, made by the Chief Justice under Section 232 of the Companies Ordinance, 1932, Ordinance No. 39 of 1932, to come into operation on January 1. This was moved by the Attorney General and seconded by the Colonial Secretary.

New Bills

The following Bills passed through their first reading:—"A Bill to amend the Telecommunication Ordinance, 1935" and "A Bill to make provision for a temporary percentage levy on the salaries of public officers in the Hong Kong Government Service and to provide for the exchange rate at which sterling salaries, when paid in the Colony, are to be converted."

The following Bills were read a second and third time and passed:

A Bill further to amend the law relating to Pensions.

A Bill to amend the Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance, 1936.

A Bill to provide for the total or partial cessation of lighting in the Colony by Regulation of the Governor in Council on occasions of emergency or public danger or by way of experiment or practice for such occasions.

A Bill to make provision for the protection of certain wild animals.

A Bill to amend further the Currency Ordinance, 1935.

A Bill to amend further the Buildings Ordinance, 1935.

A Bill to prohibit the sale, ex-

BIG HOCKEY CONTROVERSY NOW RAGING

(Continued from Page 4)

The real defect of the short corner is well known. It is unsettling to the goalkeeper, most difficult for the umpire to detect, unfair play, and irritating to the attacking team that goals so seldom result, although the defending side have deserved to have more than a penalty corner given against them.

Two Schools Of Thought

There are two distinct schools of thought on this matter. Mr. Saville has asked whether the players of to-day would favour the change from the short corner to a free hit, on the understanding that the points he has enumerated are properly observed.

In his playing days he was very quick in getting in his shot from a short corner, yet he considers it unsatisfactory.

Indians Can Do It

Statistics gathered by well-known umpires were passed to me some time ago, and clearly demonstrated that first-class forward lines, in the main, failed to convert more than between five to seven per cent. of short corners. Those who are against any change contend that the failure of forwards to get goals from short corners is directly attributable to a lack of efficiency and slackness in the way the short corners are taken. It is pointed out that Indian players are quite adept in converting short corners because they diligently practise this part of the game.

Dangerous For Goalkeepers?

Some goalkeepers consider the free hit would be too drastic and would make their job still more dangerous; other goalkeepers think they would be able to sight the shot quickly and clear it. Only a series of experiments would settle these points. The umpires have also to be considered. Some say it would make their task even more difficult, but again, that would have to be proved in practice.

Those in favour of S. H. Saville's scheme argue that there is too much evasion of the penalty, bully by umpires, and that many more should be awarded for major offences in the circle.

posing for sale and the possession for sale, before June 1, 1937, of Coronation Souvenirs without a clear indication of the origin.

Council then adjourned until January 6.

Following the Council, a meeting of the Finance Committee was held, with the Colonial Secretary in the Chair, when message No. 12 was considered.

All the votes, totalling \$23,437, were passed. Details of these votes have already been published.

(Continued from next Column)

involved with the number 11 accidents given in brackets:—Private Motor Car (13), Motor Lorry (11), Public Motor Car (6), Motor Bicy (4), Motor Cycle (1), Tramcar (3), Tricycle (2), Bicycle (4).

GOVERNOR'S NEW YEAR MESSAGE

Public Workers Thanked

TRIBUTE TO MRS. KOTEWALL

Sympathetic references to the death of Mrs. R. H. Kotewall were made by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, at the Legislative Council meeting yesterday, when he delivered a New Year message to the people of Hong Kong.

Sir Andrew said:—Looking through past volumes of our local *Herald* the other day I found that it is one of Hong Kong's pleasant and laudable customs that the Governor should associate his pronouncement of the last adjournment of this Council in any calendar year with a word of thanks to his colleagues on the Executive and Legislative Councils for their public service and assistance.

I know that there are those who confound the customary with the mechanical and who will on that account disparage or discount whatever is said in season. Such people are of course very poor psychologists. The mileposts between succeeding years offer the right and proper opportunity for reflection and review, and anybody who finds himself without cause for very real gratitude is indeed luckless and friendless.

At the close of my first year as Governor here I find myself in quite the opposite case; for I cannot choose words that will adequately express the measure of the debt that is owed by the Administration to those who are doing public service on and outside the official Councils, Boards and Committees.

The close of the year has been saddened for us all by the passing to her rest of a lady who was a conspicuous example of service to the community, and our deepest sympathy goes out to her husband, our colleague on the Executive Council, Dr. R. H. Kotewall, in the irreparable bereavement.

I know that the memorial which Mrs. Kotewall would have most desired for herself would have been the rallying of as many new helpers and workers as possible to the call of community service, and in the hope and belief that this will come to pass I wish all the people of the Colony and in particular you, Gentlemen, and all its other public workers and benefactors a happy and prosperous New Year.

WEEKLY TOLL OF THE ROAD

Three Fatalities Reported

TOTAL OF 49 ACCIDENTS

In the Colony of Hong Kong including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, the 26th inst., there were altogether 49 traffic accidents, as the result of which 3 persons were killed and 22 persons were injured.

Of the persons killed, a European lady, passenger of a private motor car, died as the result of injuries received when her vehicle came into a collision with a motor lorry. A Chinese male child, aged 8 years, whilst running across the road, was knocked down and fatally injured by a motor bus, and a Chinese boy, aged 11 years, when he ran out from the pavement on to the roadway, was knocked down and fatally injured by a motor van.

Of the persons injured, 14 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles. The bus passengers and three tramcar passengers were injured whilst alighting from moving motor buses and tramcars respectively.

One cyclist was injured through falling from his vehicle whilst in motion, one bus passenger was injured when the vehicle started jerkily, causing him to fall backwards and collide with the windshield, and one cyclist was injured as the result of a collision between two vehicles.

Of the 49 accidents, 21 were collisions between vehicles; 17 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 11 accidents were due to other causes. The following is a list of the vehicles involved in the accidents:—

RETURN OF POPULAR FAVOURITES COLUMBIA

- C 273.—In A Vienna Rose Garden Montevideo Orch.
- C 306.—Hawaiian Memories Andy Young
- C 311.—Raindrops And Islanders
- C 314.—Music-Hall Rag Honolulu Orch.
- C 317.—But Where Are You Benny Goodman Orch.
- FB 1463.—A Pretty Girl Is Like A Melody Miss Wang Ya
- C 290.—When I Grow Too Old To Dream (In Chinese)
- BC 19082.—When Did You Leave Heaven Hildegarde
- BC 19097.—You Turned The Tables On Me Henry King Orch.
- C 310.—I Have Lost My Heart Tony Martin

THE ANDERSON MUSIC CO., LTD.
Phone 21322
Ice House St.



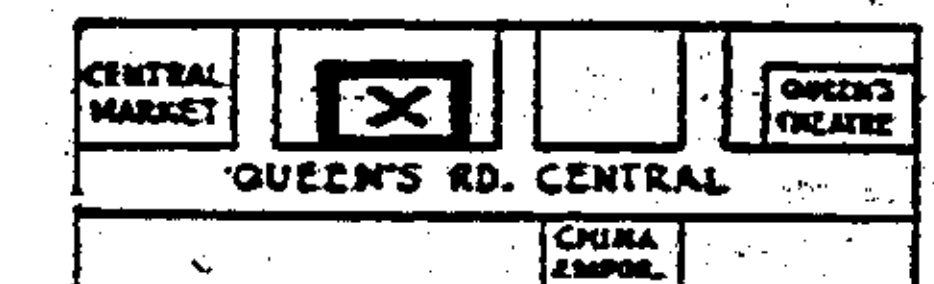
With warm wishes for a New Year of satisfaction and prosperity

From

THE WING ON CO., LTD.

HOLIDAY NOTICE

January 1st, 1937 Holiday
January 2nd, 1937 Holiday
January 3rd, 1937 Store Open from 9 a.m.



This is the location of our shop. Don't confuse with others nearby.

Buy Direct and Save at least 25%.

Beauty, Hand-fashioned, Chinese Porcelain and China-ware, executed by master-craftsmen in our own Kwangtung Factory.

Please call and inspect our delightful tea and Dinner Services fashioned in Gold, Canton Green and Nanjing Blue.

Phone 33122 亨 WING HANG & CO. 永 33122
79, QUEEN'S ROAD, C.T.L.

URGENT

NEEDED AT ONCE

WINTER CLOTHES FOR MEN AND BOYS

WOOLLEN SWEATERS: OVERCOATS:

UNDERCLOTHES: SUITS: SOCKS

AND SHOES

START THE NEW YEAR BY HELPING OTHERS

HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

Monday & Thursday from 10 a.m. to Noon, No. 11 Ice House St.

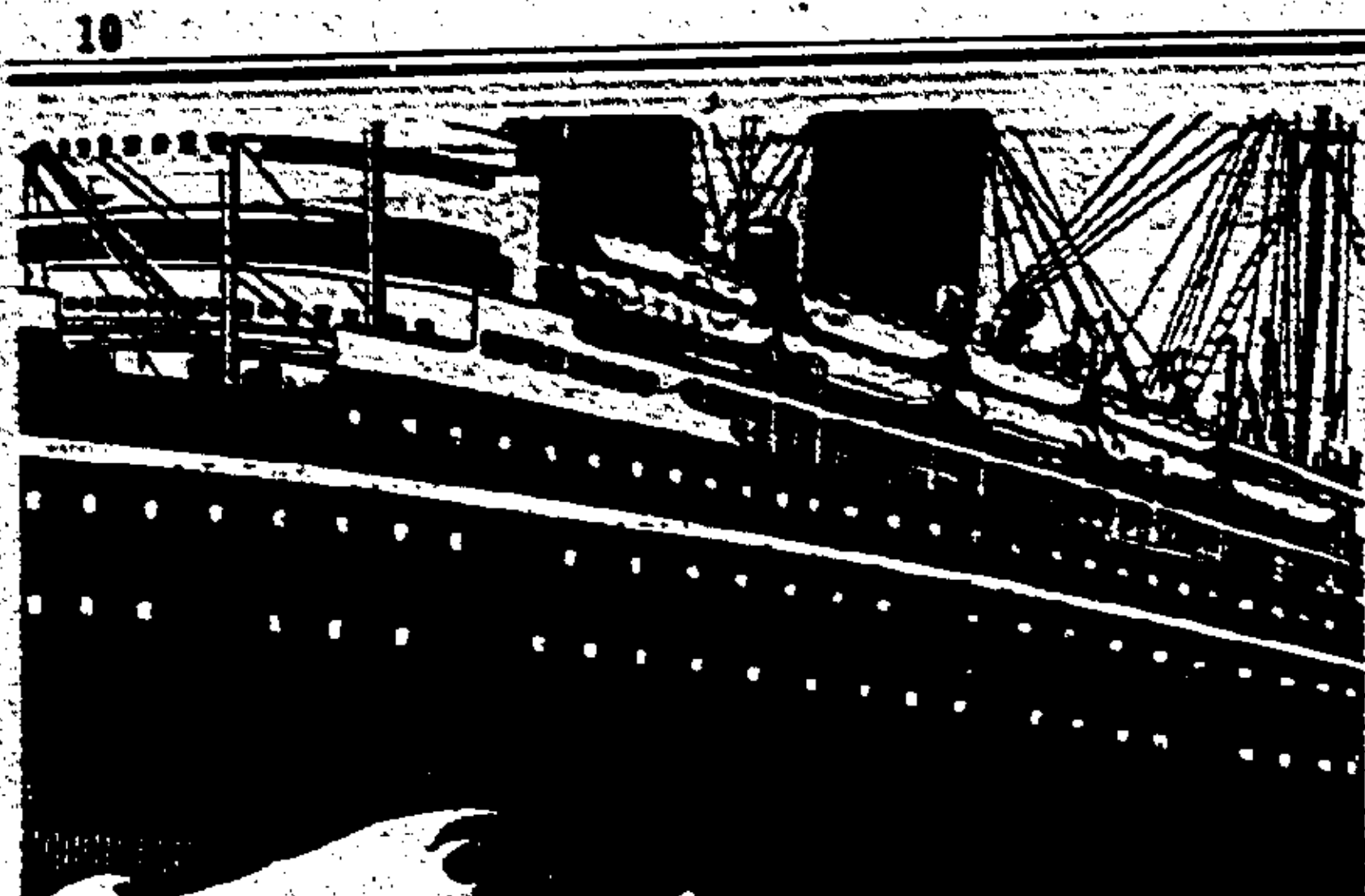
THE OVERLAND CHINA MAIL

PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

contains all the general and sporting news of the week.

Order Your Copy Now.

China Mail Office 34, Wyndham Street



P.O.-BRITISH INDIA-APCAR AND EASTERN AUSTRALIAN LINES

MAIL AND PASSENGER STEAMERS
TAKING CARGO FOR

Straits, Java, Burma, Ceylon, India, Persian Gulf, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Australia, Red Sea, Egypt, Istanbul, Greece, Levantine Ports, Europe.

PENINSULA & ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS

UNDER CONTRACT WITH H.M. GOVERNMENT

All vessels may call at any ports on or off the route — and the route and all sailings are subject to change or deviation with or without notice.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL SAILINGS

S.S.	Tonnage	From Hong Kong	Destination
*SOMALI	7,000	2nd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*KIDDERPORE	5,000	8th Jan.	Bombay & Karachi.
*RAJPUTANA	17,000	9th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles, & London.
*RANPURA	17,000	23rd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	30th Jan.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp and Hull.
*RAWALPINDI	17,000	6th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
*CORFU	14,500	20th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
*RHUTAN	6,000	27th Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp and Hull.
*NALDERA	16,000	6th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

* Cargo only. † Calls Casablanca. ‡ Calls Tangier. All vessels may call at Malta.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

S.S.	Tonnage	From Hong Kong	Destination
*SOMALI	7,000	2nd Jan.	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
*KIDDERPORE	5,000	8th Jan.	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
*RAJPUTANA	17,000	9th Jan.	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
*RANPURA	17,000	23rd Jan.	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
*BANGALORE	6,000	30th Jan.	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
*RAWALPINDI	17,000	6th Feb.	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
*CORFU	14,500	20th Feb.	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
*RHUTAN	6,000	27th Feb.	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
*NALDERA	16,000	6th Mar.	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.

Now is the time to visit Australia & New Zealand

Land of Sunshine and Romance, "Down Under" you will feel a new being and even if you are not inclined towards Sunning, Fishing, Shooting or Mountaineering you will find that the Antipodes have plenty to offer you — including 25/- for your pound.
Frequent connection from Australia with the following:—
The Union S.S. Co.'s Steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand.
Vancouver, San Francisco, etc.
The P. & O. Royal Mail Steamers to London and
The P. & O. Branch Service of Steamers to London via Suez.
The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

EASTERN AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

S.S.	Tonnage	From Hong Kong	Destination
*SOMALI	7,000	2nd Jan.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart.
*KIDDERPORE	5,000	8th Jan.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart.
*RAJPUTANA	17,000	9th Jan.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart.
*RANPURA	17,000	23rd Jan.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart.
*BANGALORE	6,000	30th Jan.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart.
*RAWALPINDI	17,000	6th Feb.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart.
*CORFU	14,500	20th Feb.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart.
*RHUTAN	6,000	27th Feb.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart.
*NALDERA	16,000	6th Mar.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

S.S.	Tonnage	From Hong Kong	Destination
*SOMALI	7,000	2nd Jan.	Shanghai & Japan.
*KIDDERPORE	5,000	8th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
*RAJPUTANA	17,000	9th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
*RANPURA	17,000	23rd Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
*BANGALORE	6,000	30th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
*RAWALPINDI	17,000	6th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
*CORFU	14,500	20th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
*RHUTAN	6,000	27th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
*NALDERA	16,000	6th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.

* Cargo only. † Further information, Passage, Freight, Handbooks, etc., apply to The Agents.

MACKINNON MACKENZIE & CO
200 BUILDING, CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG

Phone 27721

BARBER-WILHELMSEN LINE

MONTHLY SERVICE

TO
Pacific: SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES, LOS ANGELES
Panama: BALBOA (Panama), CRISTOBAL (Colo.)
Atlantic: NEW YORK, BOSTON

M.S. "TAI YIN"

ON
18th JANUARY

EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION
FOR 12 PASSENGERS

DODWELL & CO LTD

Agents
Floor, Hong Kong Bank Building
Telephone 28621



Costs: Venice for Italy, 7th Jan.

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS

Validity 100 days at greatly reduced cost allowing 24 months stay in Europe. Special concessions to 1st and 2nd class travellers to London.

Fares to Venice, Trieste, Genoa and Return: £125, £88, £56.

Special Two Months' Round Trip Tickets At Reduced Rates

To	BOMBAY	COLOMBO	SINGAPORE	SHANGHAI
1st Class	\$44	\$41	\$18	\$12
2nd Class	\$25	\$22	\$13	\$9
3rd Class	\$21	\$19	\$11	\$6

ROUND THE WORLD tickets issued at Special Reduced Rates in connection with all the Trans-Pacific & Trans-Atlantic Conference Lines. ITALIA & COSULICHE LINES Agents for the sale of through and independent tickets to North, Central and South American ports via Italy. THROUGH TICKETS TO LONDON—23 days—Special facilities for despatch by train of heavy baggage with liberal free allowance. INTERCHANGEABLE RETURN TICKETS with the Dollar Lines on very favourable conditions.

LLOYD TRIESTINO

P.O. Box 143. Tel. Addr. "Lloydismo"—Telephone Nos. 32582/3
Canton Agents: DODWELL & CO., LTD., SHANGHAI.



General Passenger Agents in the Orient for Cunard White Star Line

SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports and Honolulu.

ASAMA MARU	Wednesday, 6th Jan.
TAIYO MARU	Wednesday, 20th Jan.
CHICHI MARU	Wednesday, 3rd Feb.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HEIAN MARU (Starts from Kobe)	Saturday, 23rd Jan.
HIKAWA MARU (Starts from Kobe)	Saturday, 6th Feb.

NEW YORK via Panama.

INOSHIMO MARU	Saturday, 2nd Jan.
INAKO MARU	Wednesday, 13th Jan.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

BOKUYO MARU	Wednesday, 10th Feb.
-------------	----------------------

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM.

FUSHIMI MARU	Saturday, 2nd Jan.
HAZOKAKI MARU	Saturday, 16th Jan.
TERUKUNI MARU	Friday, 29th Jan.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, and Marseilles.

DUREAN MARU	Saturday, 16th Jan.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Port.	Saturday, 23rd Jan.
KITANO MARU	Saturday, 23rd Jan.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

IKOTOMI MARU	Wednesday, 30th Dec.
TANGO MARU	Monday, 11th Jan.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

TOBA MARU	Tuesday, 5th Jan.
-----------	-------------------

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

HAUSMAN MARU	Friday, 1st Jan.
HAUSMAN MARU	Friday, 15th Jan.

* Cargo only.

* Burns Philp Line's Joint Passenger Agents: Gibb Livingstone.

TELEPHONE 30291



SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

JAVA	Tawau, Sourabaya, Semarang, Cherbon & Batavia
------	---

NEW YORK via Japan, Los Angeles and Panama.	Call Direct at Cristobal, Puerto Colombia, Boston Philadelphia and Baltimore
---	--

RIO-DE-JANEIRO, SANTOS, MONTEVIDEO & BUENOS AIRES	via Singapore, Colombo, Durban and Cape Town
---	--

MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, ALGOA BAY, CAPE TOWN & SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS	via Singapore & Colombo
---	-------------------------

BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Penang and Colombo	
--	--

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Rangoon	
--	--

JAPAN via Takao & Keelung	
---------------------------	--

JAPAN PORTS via Dairen	
------------------------	--

KEELUNG via Swatow and Amoy	
-----------------------------	--

TAKAO via Swatow and Amoy	
---------------------------	--

* Cargo only.	
---------------	--

For Further Particulars Please apply to—

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA

Telephone 25551

MAIL SCHEDULES

AIR MAIL

Imperial Airways via Singapore
Batavia—Amsterdam via Singapore
Saigon—Marseilles via Saigon

Singapore—Australia
Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in the Post Office.

The Money Order Office is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. except on Saturdays when it closes at 12 noon and on Sundays and holidays when it is entirely closed.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

On Friday, the 1st January and Saturday the 2nd January, the General Post Office, Kowloon Central Post Office and Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open as follows:—
Friday, 1st Jan. Saturday, 2nd Jan.
General Post Office
8 a.m. to Noon 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.
Kowloon Central P.O.
8 a.m. to Noon 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.
Sheungwan Branch P.O.
8 a.m. to 9 a.m. 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.
7 p.m. to 8 p.m. 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.
The other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m. on Friday the 1st Jan. and at 10 a.m. on Saturday the 2nd Jan.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the holidays.

INWARD MAILS

FROM EUROPE	
Hakusan Maru (via Siberia)	Jan. 1
Rawalpindi (via Suez)	Jan. 7
Rajputana	Jan. 8

FROM JAPAN

Africa Maru	Jan. 1
Fushimi Maru	Jan. 1
Emp. of Canada	Jan. 1
Emp. of Russia	Jan. 1

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Hakusan Maru	Jan. 1
Yusenang	Jan. 1
Aeneas	Jan. 1
Sirdhana	Jan. 1
Rawalpindi	Jan. 1
Titan	Jan. 1

FROM SHANGHAI

Aeneas	Dec. 31
Talhythius	Jan. 1
Fushimi Maru	Jan. 1
Somali	Jan. 1
Emp. of Canada	Jan. 1
Glenafarie	Jan. 1
Emp. of Russia	Jan. 1
Conte Verde	Jan. 1
Rajputana	Jan. 1

FROM AUSTRALIA

Nellore	Jan. 2
---------	--------

FROM MANILA

Nellore	Jan. 2
Tjaneora	Jan. 2
Potsdam	Jan. 5

FROM U.S.A.

Emp. of Canada	Jan. 1
Emp. of Russia	Jan. 7

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE	
R.M.A. Dorado (Imperial Airways direct Service)	Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 2.30 a.m.

Fushimi Maru	Reg. 11.15 a.m. Ord. Noon.
--------------	----------------------------

Hakusan Maru (via Siberia)	at Noon.
----------------------------	----------

Somali (via Marseilles)	at Noon.
-------------------------	----------

Tjaneora (Airways Service)	5 p.m.
----------------------------	--------

Potsdam (via Siberia)	4.30 p.m.
-----------------------	-----------

FOR JAPAN

Hakusan Maru	Jan. 1 at Noon.
--------------	-----------------

Yusenang	5 p.m.
----------	--------

Asama Maru	5 p.m.
------------	--------

FOR SHANGHAI

Hakusan Maru	Jan. 1 at Noon.
--------------	-----------------

Potsdam	4.30 p.m.
---------	-----------

Asama Maru	Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 6.30 p.m.
------------	----------------------------

FOR MANILA

Emp. of Canada	at Noon.
----------------	----------

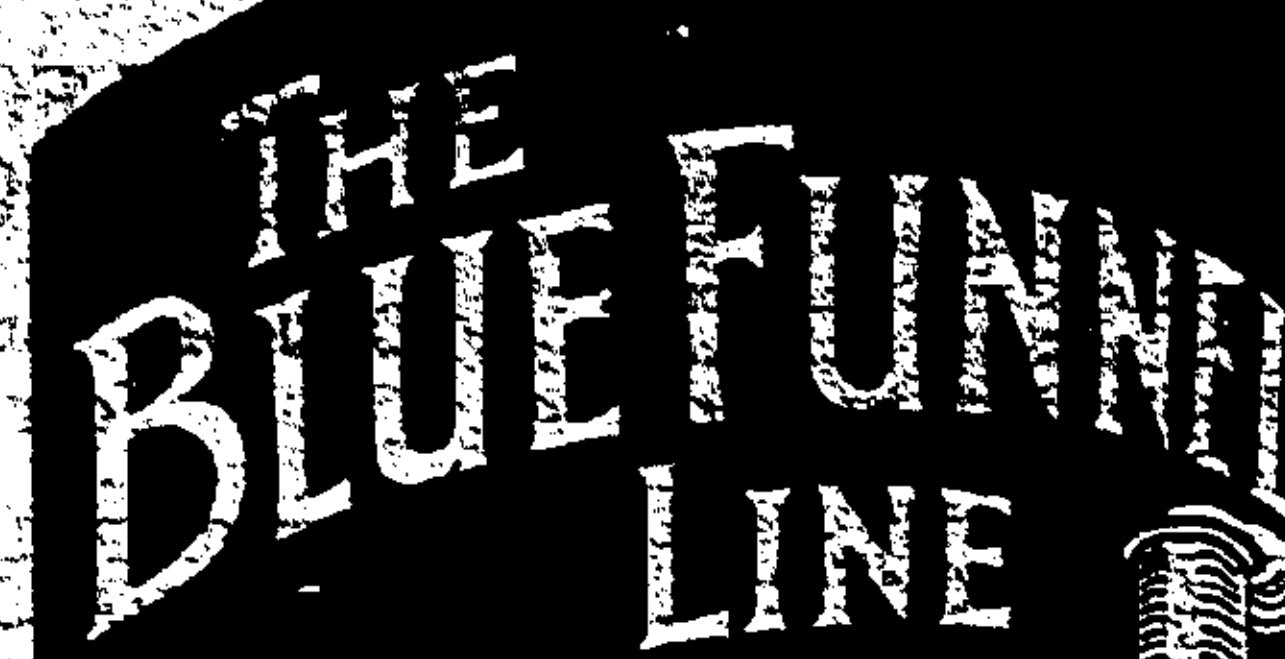
Nankin	at Noon.
--------	----------

FOR AUSTRALIA

Nankin	at Noon.
--------	----------

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Africa Maru	Jan. 1
-------------	--------



REGULAR AND FAST
FREIGHT AND
PASSENGER SERVICES

LONDON SERVICE

HECTOR	Sails 13 Jan. for Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, and Glasgow.
MENESTAEUS	Sails 27 Jan. for Marseilles, Casablanca, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Glasgow.

LIVERPOOL SERVICE

ATREUS	Sails 1 Jan. for Havre, Liverpool and Bromborough.
--------	--

NEW YORK SERVICE

GLAUCUS	Sails 21 Jan. for Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore via Manila, Batavia, Straits, and Cape of Good Hope.
---------	---

PACIFIC SERVICE

(via KORE & NAGOYA YOKOHAMA)	
TALHYTHIUS	Sails 12 Jan. for Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle.

INWARD SERVICE

TALHYTHIUS	Due 1 Jan. from Pacific via Japan & Shanghai.
AENEAS	Due 5 Jan. from U.K. via Straits.
DIOMEDE	Due 11 Jan. from U.K. via Straits.

Specially reduced fares are quoted for cargo steamers with limited passenger accommodation. For freight, passage rates and information apply to—

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Tel. 30332. 1, Connaught Road, C.

TRAVEL A.-O. LINE

TO AUSTRALIA. Calling at Manila (P. I.), Thursday 1st, Calcutta, Tientsin, Singapore, Sydney and Melbourne.

BRITISH STEAMERS: CHANGIE - TAIPING (Continued)

FASTEST AND MOST UP-TO-DATE STEAMERS IN THE SERVICE.
OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL.
ELECTRIC LAUNDRY, WASHING SHOP, SUNDRIES and STEWARDESSES-CHIEFS.
Enjoy Your Short Leave in Australia and New Zealand.
Hong Kong to Sydney — 19 Days.

FIRST CLASS FARE TO SYDNEY, 47s. RETURN.
LONDON (via Australia) from £127.15.
(Australian Newspapers on file)

STEAMER	Days	From Hong Kong	Leave Hong Kong	Leave Hong Kong	Days	To Sydney
TAIPING	7	Jan.	14	Jan.	1	Feb.
CHANGIE	9	Feb.	13	Feb.	3	Mar.
TAIPING	9	Mar.	16	Mar.	4	Apr.
CHANGIE	9	Apr.	15	Apr.	5	May

AUSTRALIAN-ORIENTAL LINE, LIMITED

Sailings subject to alteration without notice.
For Freight or Passage, apply to:—
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hong Kong, China & Japan.

Telephone 30331.

CHANNEL BUOYS

WHAT would modern navigation do without the channel buoys — those floating markers that keep ships off the shoals? In a very real sense, the advertisements in this paper are channel buoys,



This season, fur hats with fur coats are indispensable to one another for the well-dressed lady. Lucille Ball, the young actress, is shown here wearing a tricky black Persian lamb turban to match her coat.

WRONG INJECTION TO PATIENT

Did Not Accelerate Death

HEART FAILED AFTER OPERATION

It was stated at a Hammersmith inquest last month on a man who died in the Royal Masonic Hospital, Ravenscourt Park, that he was given an injection of morphia and atropine instead of morphia and atropine, which had been prescribed. It did not, however, accelerate his death.

The inquest was on Ernest Edward Grimwood, 51, a master gas engineer, of High-street, Lavenham, Suffolk, and a verdict of death by misadventure was recorded.

According to the evidence Grimwood had suffered from a hernia for about 20 years, and an operation was performed two days after he entered the hospital.

Dr. Alan Shorter, resident medical officer, stated that he ordered morphia and atropine, to stimulate the heart. The patient had the injection, and died 20 minutes later.

Heart Stimulant
Sir Bernard Spilsbury stated that death was due to heart failure caused by hemorrhage following an operation.

The Coroner (Dr. Edwin Smith): If the drug really ordered was one-sixth of morphia and one-fiftieth of atropine, instead of atropine, would the outcome have been affected?—No, I don't think so in any way. Strophanthine is a heart stimulant, and it would be a benefit rather than worse. The administration of the strophanthine would not accelerate his death.

Frances Rowe, the night superintendent, said that she had a phial of strophanthine in her hand when Dr. Shorter ordered the injections. She summed that he was likely to have given strophanthine, but the phial had written down morphia and atropine.

Coroner said that the sister was competent, no doubt rightly, in regard to what had previously happened in many cases, that the case called for a stimulant injection by strophanthine. There were many errors which looked as if they might be serious on paper, but from a practical point of view they were of no importance.

NO BUYERS OF BIG JOINTS

The unwillingness of modern housewives to buy large joints of mutton from Kentish white-faced sheep is commented on in the recently issued report by Mr. G. H. Gerrard, Agricultural organizer for Kent.

AIRMAN'S DARING SAVES 13

Flew Into Pole To Pull Up Plane

LORD BURGHLEY A PASSENGER

A dramatic story of how the pilot of an air liner which was forced down near Lubeck, Germany, deliberately flew into a telegraph pole to save his 13 passengers was told last month by Mr. A. Hempel, of Copenhagen.

Mr. Hempel, with Lord Burghley, M.P. for Peterborough, was flying from Copenhagen to Hamburg in a three-engined monoplane owned by Den Danske Luftfartsselskab and piloted by Flg. Offr. Bramsen.

"We were flying at about 2,000ft. at a speed of 150 m.p.h.," he said, "when a steel blade of the port airscrew was broken.

"The broken blade hurtled past the window of the pilot's cabin, and before Bramsen had time to close the throttle the engine had accelerated and torn itself loose.

Engine In Flames

"All 13 of us sat dumbly looking through the windows at the engine as it hung from the wing and burst into flames.

"Bramsen turned on the extinguishing fluid, but the pipe had been severed.

"We knew that there was a tank containing about 230 gallons of petrol in the wing, within a few inches of the flames.

"The pilot had to shut off the starboard engine, as the plane was uncontrollable, and then, although he ran the central engine full out, we quickly lost height.

"When it became obvious that we should have to make a forced landing amid the forests and ravines below, some of the passengers, fearing certain death, lost control of themselves.

Slender Chance

"Lord Burghley and Mr. Dejong, Copenhagen manager of the K.L.M. (Dutch Air Lines) Company, calmed them, pointing out that they were disturbing the pilot, upon whose skill rested our slender chance of life.

"Bramsen made for a small field in which there was a telegraph pole. "We were staggered when we saw that he was deliberately running the machine into the telegraph pole in an attempt to reduce ground speed. But it was undoubtedly this decision that averted disaster.

"We smashed into the pole at 70 m.p.h., careered across the field, burst through a fence, laying low several apple trees, struck an ash tree, and finally collided with a wall.

"The starboard wing was torn off, and the machine spun round and came to rest only a few yards from a live electric cable. The port engine was still burning.

"Many Half Hysterical"

"We all tumbled out, many half hysterical, and unaware at the time of our many bruises. Even Mr. Dejong, who had some ribs broken, did not realise it until some time afterwards. We tried to put out the fire and save the mail and baggage.

"Bramsen was cool, and he and Lord Burghley led us off to have some beer at a neighbouring inn." Lord Burghley confirmed Mr. Hempel's story, and said:

"The pilot's calm efficiency was one of the most admirable things I have ever seen. We were taken into Hamburg in a bus, and I continued my journey immediately by air with Mr. Hempel."

ADVENTURE WITH A CAR

Woman's Story In The Police Court

Bertha Mary Swift, 40, a domestic servant, of Cassidy-road, Fulham, told Mr. Kenneth McLean, the Westminster magistrate, last month the story of a car adventure.

She said that on a Sunday evening a man who spoke to her on a bus told her he was an Army officer on leave from Palestine. "At Wandsworth Bridge-road he said he was getting off there to pick up his car and drive back to Brompton. She accompanied him, and in Sandilands-road he said, attempting to steal a car.



The above photograph shows Chancellor Hitler greeting Dr. Guido Schmidt, Austrian Secretary of State, when the latter visited Berlin recently. The two statesmen had a meeting which lasted two hours and during the course of which important political questions were discussed.

GUARDS' DANCE ETIQUETTE

"Collars And Ties To Be Worn"

SERGEANT WHO HIT A CIVILIAN FINED

What happened when a civilian tried to attend a Guards' dance wearing a blue tennis shirt was described last month at Oxted, Surrey, police court.

Sergt. Wilson Reynolds, a physical training instructor in the Grenadier Guards, was fined £2 for assaulting Cyril Frederick Benstead, a garage proprietor, of London-road, Thornton Heath.

A cross-summons brought by Reynolds for assault was dismissed.

The dance, it was stated, was held at Caterham, where the Guards Brigade has its depot. When Mr. Benstead arrived he was told by a sergeant-major at the door that he could not be admitted.

One of the rules, he was informed, was that collars and ties should be worn with civilian dress.

"Very Offensive"

In evidence, Mr. Benstead said: "I pointed out that I had five friends at the dance and wanted to join them. When I spoke to Sergt. Reynolds he was very offensive.

"I was turning to speak to another sergeant when Reynolds struck me in the mouth."

Sergt. Reynolds said that when Mr. Benstead was told he could not go into the hall he started arguing and was offensive. Mr. Benstead gripped him by the arms.

"I struck him in the face," added the sergeant, "because he had refused to let go. I thought he was under the influence of drink."

CHANCE TO MAKE GOOD

Opportunity For Boy Singer

From the obscurity of a Welsh mining village to the glamour of Continental capitals and the plaudits of musical audiences.

Such is the transformation in the life of John Adams, a Welsh boy singer, who is to have his big chance on the Continent.

He is the son of Mr. Mark Adams, an unemployed miner, of Brynmynog, Bridgend, Glamorgan-shire.

M. Paul Nerve, of Copenhagen, when on a recent visit to this country, heard the boy sing, and was so impressed with the quality of his voice, that he engaged him for a tour of the Continent. He has also arranged engagements in many Continental cities during 1937.

In addition to his concert work, John is to record for the gramophone, and to broadcast during the tour.

"This is the car."

While she sat in the car and the stranger tried to start it he shouted: "Here's someone coming!" He ran off and she followed him.

It was stated that the woman was stopped by the owner of the car and handed over to the police. Accepting her statement, Mr. McLean dismissed the charge against her of being concerned with a man not in custody in an attempt to steal a car.

DOCTOR'S SUICIDE IN BATH

Morphine Injected Into Vein

"LOST FAITH IN HIMSELF"

The suggestion was made, at the inquest, at St. Pancras last month, on Dr. William Alfred Fitzherbert, 29, medical superintendent of the Hospital for Tropical Diseases, Gordon-street, W.C., that he committed suicide after having lost faith in himself.

Dr. Fitzherbert was found dead in a bath at the hospital on November 22. A syringe was discovered underneath the bath. The coroner, Mr. Bentley Purchase, recorded a verdict that the doctor died from morphine poisoning, having taken his life while of unsound mind.

Mr. Francis C. Chichester, of Basil-street, S.W., who knew Dr. Fitzherbert in New Zealand, his native country, stated that the doctor told him when he last saw him, that he hoped to take up a hospital for tropical diseases in India after finishing in London.

"He had just come back from holiday a week before, and was just normally fed up with the idea of having to work again after two or three weeks' yachting in the Mediterranean. I should say that he was the last man to take his own life."

Morphine As A Stimulant

Dr. James Davidson, director of the Hendon police laboratory, described the cause of death as apoplexy following poisoning by morphine administered into a vein by a hypodermic syringe.

He agreed with Mr. C. H. Duveen, for the relatives, that it was not unusual to take morphine as a stimulant. The normal way of giving an injection was to inject under the skin.

Mr. Duveen: Do you think that Dr. Fitzherbert intended to put the injection under the skin, and put it in the vein instead?—A layman might, not a medical man. I do not think a medical man would risk putting it so near the vein unless he intended to.

Take this position of a man very tired the night before. He wakes up, and in a sleepy mood realises that he has got a hardish day in front of him. There would be nothing unusual, would there, in his taking a stimulant?—No.

Though you say it would be risky putting it near the vein, would you agree that one of two things might have happened—that at that hour in the morning, very tired, he might have made a mistake and put it in a vein?—There is a possibility.

Dr. Davidson said that Dr. Fitzherbert must have taken about 1½ grains. The normal dose as a stimulant would be half a grain.

Summing up, the coroner said that amount of morphine indicated that it was not taken as a stimulant.

"I cannot help thinking," said Mr. Bentley Purchase, "that for some reason—possibly he lost faith in himself—he has done this deliberately."

BROTHERS IN AIR CRASH

Mr. Frederick George Mallin, of Ladbroke Grove, W., was slightly injured when his plane crashed into a wood near Farnborough, Kent, last month. His brother, Christopher, who accompanied him as passenger, was unhurt.

GOLD REEF ON A FARM

Rock Covered With "Specks"

GEM-STREWN BEACHES

Gold in Wiltshire and precious stones on Cornish beaches offer alluring prospects of wealth to be won at comparatively small cost, writes a Home correspondent.

Least there should be a rush to the Wiltshire "goldfield," however, it is as well to inform would-be prospectors that the "strike" is on the farm of Mr. Bert Wootton, of Ramsbury, who is not asking for any help.

While sinking an artesian well on some land at Fordingbridge, he came to a rock strata, and he found that chips of its bore bunched of yellow specks that sparkled in the sunlight.

Well aware that all is not gold that glitters, he took the chips to Mr. J. W. Brooke, a well-known Marlborough geologist, who said that the specks were gold.

Specks And Pyrites

A further opinion obtained from experts at South Kensington showed that pure gold was in some of the specimens and gold specks and pyrites in others.

Mr. Wootton told reporters recently that he intends to drive a shaft through the strata of rock to ascertain the value of the "strike."

Armed with this evidence he will have a shrewd idea whether or not he has hit upon a local "Klondyke."

Gems From The Sea

Looking for gems on the Cornish beaches is a back-aching job, and one for experts only.

Brought from the bed of the ocean by the raging gales of the last few days, tourmaline and beryl, onyx, cornelian and chalcedony are found in practically every sandy bay from Looe to Land's End.

White and black or brown-banded onyx and sardonyx—the stones from which cameos are principally cut—apple-green chrysoprase and delicate-hued cornelian, all are there to be picked up among common pebbles.

The searchers for these beach jewels spend long hours on the storm-swept shore, looking for the treasure-trove which is the sure reward for their perseverance.

HARBOUR VIEW PRIVATE HOTEL

ON THE SEA FRONT

Chatham Road, Kowloon.

Phone: 56734

Proprietress—Mrs. M. Gardiner.

THE ARLINGTON PRIVATE HOTEL

Mody Road, Kowloon.

Phone: 50125

Proprietress—Mrs. M. Gardiner.

KAIPING COAL

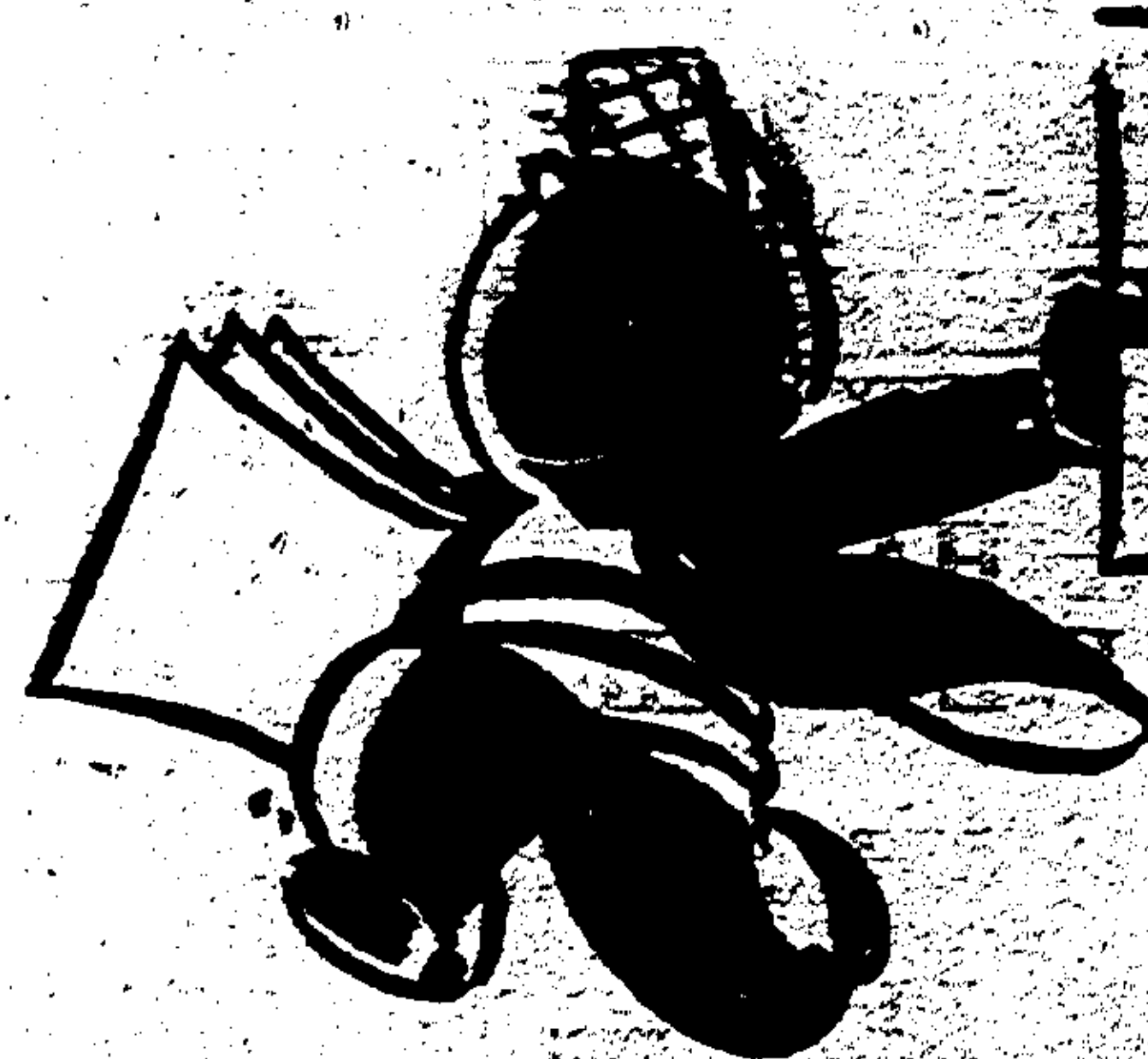
FOR HOME, FACTORY & POWER HOUSE



For Price Apply to

THE KAILAN MINING ADMINISTRATION
DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents, Hong Kong.

ARE YOU GOING ON LEAVE?



KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE COLONY AND ITS AFFAIRS BY SUBSCRIBING TO THE

ILLUSTRATED

OVERLAND CHINA MAIL

Containing all the Local News and Social Events in Text and in Pictures.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

\$18.00 for 12 Months—\$9.00 for 6 Months
(including postage)

PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY AT
3A, WYNDHAM STREET—TELEPHONE 2022

ORDER YOUR COPY NOW!

TO-DAY ONLY **KING'S** At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 p.m.

Just one long laugh after another—Sunday Graphic.

CICELY COURTNEIDGE

"THINGS ARE LOOKING UP"

MAX MILLER & WILLIAM GARGAN

Ripples of Merriment! Chuckles of Glee!!! Moments of Hilarity!!!

• OPENING FRIDAY •

FREDRIC MARCH

IN

"ANTHONY ADVERSE"

A Warner Bros. Picture

A CAUTIONARY

Picture

Directed by

ALBERT DE

COURVILLE

QUEEN'S

DAILY AT 2.30-5.15-7.20-9.30-TEL. 3453

• STARTS TO-DAY •

LIKE TO SING? LIKE TO LAUGH?

Here we go with a ho-ho-ho and a hi-de-ho!

SING BABY SING

Adapted by FAYE MENJOU

THE REALITY - GREGORY RAYMOND

PAUL KELLY - MICHAEL WHITEN

812 MOVIES

(They'll find you a new kind of musical comedy!)

(Directed by Sidney Lubin)

(Presented by Famous Players-Lasker)

• SUNDAY •

A Hilarious Screen Farce—Ridiculously Funny!

"MY MAN GODFREY"

With WILLIAM POWELL & CAROLE LOMBARD

A Universal Picture

ORIENTAL

• LAST 4 TIMES TODAY •

A GLORIFIED VARIETY SHOW

FEATURING

LAUREL & HARDY

IN THEIR LAUGH RIOT

They answer a matrimonial advertisement and they get into a bigger mess than ever before.

BEGINNERS LUCK

Popular Our Gang Comedy with All Color Musical, Zigfield's musical

Spanky McFarland.

BERT SHAW & LEE JOHN

A new team of hot-stepping screen comics in a roaring comedy "Clemens of Polish."

FLIP THE FROG

METROTONE NEWS

Very amusing cartoon capturing wild, animated new events in picture form.

Indians.

• 2 DAYS ONLY TO-MORROW & SATURDAY •

SPECIAL NEW YEAR OFFERING

UNIVERSAL'S

MILLION DOLLAR SPECTACLE

THEY PLAY COMEDY! THEY LIVE TRAGEDY!

I SHOW BOAT

THEY PLAY COMEDY! THEY LIVE TRAGEDY!

I SHOW BOAT

THEY PLAY COMEDY! THEY LIVE TRAGEDY!

I SHOW BOAT

THEY PLAY COMEDY! THEY LIVE TRAGEDY!

I SHOW BOAT

THEY PLAY COMEDY! THEY LIVE TRAGEDY!

I SHOW BOAT

THEY PLAY COMEDY! THEY LIVE TRAGEDY!

I SHOW BOAT

THEY PLAY COMEDY! THEY LIVE TRAGEDY!

I SHOW BOAT

THEY PLAY COMEDY! THEY LIVE TRAGEDY!

I SHOW BOAT

THEY PLAY COMEDY! THEY LIVE TRAGEDY!

I SHOW BOAT

THEY PLAY COMEDY! THEY LIVE TRAGEDY!

ALLEGATION MADE BY SOVIET

(Continued from Page 1)

Reports published by various papers abroad state that the Italian Government has advised the German Government to abandon their moral support of General Franco's Government, but this is emphatically denied here.

SOVIET REPLY

The Soviet-Russian reply to the Franco-British note is characterized by the Press here as "a manoeuvre whose insincerity and ambiguity is obvious."

"It certainly does not require a long explanation to prove that Soviet-Russia's intervention in Spain has assumed an extraordinary extent and constitutes an overbearing interference in Mediterranean States," says the Editor of the newspaper Tribune, in a leading article.

"One must wonder why Soviet-Russia should believe that she could evade the issue by such a perfunctory reply which any self-respecting state must reject for reasons of prestige alone. It may be impossible to ascertain whether those Soviet-Russian troops fighting on the Madrid front under the Command of Soviet-Russian generals are really volunteers, but the fact of their presence in Spain is undisputed, not to mention the arms and ammunition deliveries for which General Caballero is periodically expressing his thanks to Moscow."

Scottish Volunteers For Spain

London: One hundred and fifty Scottish volunteers will depart from Glasgow tomorrow to join the forces of the Valencia Government, according to a report from that city.

The recruiting in Scotland is in charge of a regional Communist leader by the name of Peter Kerrigan, who has announced that he hopes to secure 500 volunteers by the end of January.

A contingent numbering 150 men has already left for Spain, on December 18 last. The Independent Labour Party and Socialist League, which recently consolidated with the Communist Party in England, have officially assumed the task of obtaining recruits for the Red Forces and of aiding in supporting them.

Danish Steamer Boarded

London: Another case of the seizure of a foreign ship in Spanish waters occurred yesterday when General Franco's forces stopped and boarded a Danish steamer, the Ingelborg, off the coast of Gibraltar, according to a message from Gibraltar.

Following a protest by the Danish Consul the vessel was released and permitted to continue its voyage.

Act Of Sabotage At Marseilles

Marseilles: An act of sabotage against a Spanish steamer which had taken over a cargo including a number of motor-lorries destined for the Spanish Reds was committed here yesterday by unknown perpetrators.

Unknown men had placed an infernal machine under the driver's seat of one of the lorries. It exploded with a tremendous detonation, but, fortunately, without causing serious harm.

General Franco Shows His Gratitude

Seville: General Franco is to finance a pilgrimage of several hundred Moroccan families to Mecca as a reward for the services of Moroccan troops in the Spanish war, according to a report received here.

A steamer has been provided for the journey and will sail under the banner of the Caliph in a few days. It is announced that the news of this offer has aroused great enthusiasm in Spanish Morocco since it is the fondest hope of every Mohammedan to make this pilgrimage during his lifetime to the Holy City of Mecca, but few are able to afford the long journey.

TRADE DECREE

Bahamas: A decree forbidding all trade in agricultural and industrial products from regions now occupied by National troops, threatening to prosecute de-

LOCAL ESTATE

Late Mr. Bell-Ingles Leaves \$734,300

Local estate, valued at \$734,300, has been left by the late Mr. James Jardine Bell-Ingles, formerly of Makerston, Kelso, Roxburgh, Scotland, who died on June 6 last.

An application by Mr. John Johnstone Patterson, lawful attorney, for the sealing of certified copy of the confirmation of the executors, has been granted.

The late Mr. Arthur Poonoo Samy, formerly of No. 88, Bonham Road, who died on November 14 last, left local estate to the value of \$190,900.

Probate of the Will has been granted to Messrs. Arthur and Felix Christian Samy, and Miss Eunice Samy, the deceased's two sons and daughter respectively.

LOCAL DOLLAR ADVANCES

Silver Prices Up

The local dollar has advanced 1/32 opening on demand this morning at 1/27.

"Spot" silver rose 1/4 to 21%, while "forward" advanced 1/16 to 21-3/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S.\$4.90%, as compared with \$-U.S.\$4.91%, while the New York on London cross-rate was unchanged at \$-U.S.\$4.91%.

ANNUAL NAVAL INSPECTION

(Continued from Page 1)

"D" Company—H.M.S. Duncan and 8th Destroyer Flotilla.

Seaman Platoons will be made up as follows:—1 Petty Officer—Platoon P. O.—2 P. O. S. or 2 Ldg. Sea-Order Section Leaders—24 File (Stokers may be included).

ROYAL MARINE COMPANY

"E" Company—H.M.S. Cumberland, H.M.S. Dorsetshire, H.M.S. Berwick, H.M.S. Hermes and H.M.S. Captown.

Royal Marine Platoons will consist of:—1 Sergeant and 40 Rank and File.

No. 20 Platoon will be provided as follows:—H.M.S. Hermes—1 Sgt and 28 rank and file—H.M.S. Capetown—12 rank and file.

NAVAL HOWITZER BATTERY

Battery Commander—Lieutenant W. J. Lamb and H.M.S. Cumberland.

No. 1 Section Leader—Commissioned or Warrant Officer and H.M.S. Berwick.

No. 2 Section Leader—Commissioned or Warrant Officer and H.M.S. Dorsetshire.

Battery Chief Gunners Mate—C. P. O. from Cumberland.

No. 1 Gun—H.M.S. Cumberland.

No. 2 Gun—H.M.S. Berwick.

No. 3 Gun—H.M.S. Dorsetshire.

No. 4 Gun—H.M.S. Hermes.

Each crew consisted of a Petty Officer as Captain of the Gun and 18 ratings.

ROYAL MARINE BANDS

Royal Marine Bands from H. M. Ships Cumberland, Berwick, Dorsetshire and Hermes were massed under Warrant Bandmaster R. E. Compton.

END OF ANCIENT LANDMARK

Lower Hanyards Farm, which is about 300 years old and a well-known landmark for hikers near Cuffley Woods, Herts, is to be pulled down.

enders for treason, was published in an official gazette here yesterday.

The authorities have been instructed to seize all property of offenders without regard to verdicts in future trials. Retail merchants dealing with goods falling under this prohibition are likewise liable to punishment.

Trans-Ocean Service.

French Dock Workers Refuse To Unload

Marseilles: The German steamer Indra, which arrived here from Hueva, with a cargo of pyrites, is finding it impossible to dispose of the cargo as the local dock workers, who are mostly Communists or adherents of the other extreme Left parties, refused to unload the steamer because it came from a port occupied by the Spanish Nationalists.

The Indus is taking on board a cargo of pyrites from the same source.

NEW YEAR'S EVE IN COLONY

(Continued from Page 1)

Always eager to provide nothing but the best for their large number of clients, the management of the hotels mentioned above have spared no effort to make this New Year's Eve one that will linger in the memory. Bookings everywhere have long since reached the capacity mark, but the happy band of workers in these places have the knack of providing for even the latest arrivals.

So far as the Hong Kong Hotel is concerned, the same arrangements on Christmas Eve will be carried out again to-night.

Norman Brooks and his band will play, while Bob Burnett and Eula Hoff, as well as Vera Love and her Ten Festive Follies will entertain. On Christmas Eve the orchestra hit upon the happy plan of playing many old favourites such as "Yes! We Have No Bananas," "Happy Days Are Here Again," "I Can't Give You Anything But Love," and "Tipperary," and this proved so popular with the people dancing that some actually refused to leave the floor when the numbers were over!

We will also have Art Carneiro and His Boys, as well as Bob and Bertie Hellmann.

The same programme as that presented on Christmas Eve will be followed at the Repulse Bay and Peninsula Hotels, and at the Gloucester, Pong Gellman and His Gloucester Cosacks, the Dixie Sisters and the Duo Artinellis, Nina and Vladimir, will help the crowds to give 1937 a right royal send-off.

Apart from the hotels, dances have been arranged at the different clubs and institutions in the Colony. The Kowloon Cricket Club are holding a Carnival Dance and the Craigenrower Cricket Club will be holding their major social function of the year in the shape of the President's Ball, always a well-attended function. The cabarets will have "extension" hours again and everything points to a marvellous time for everybody.

The New Year celebrations do not stop here. On the other hand, this is only where the fun starts, for on New Year's Day a tea-dance will be held in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel, when Art Carneiro and His Boys will provide the music and Bob Burnett and Eula Hoff, together with Vera Love and her Follies will entertain. In the evening a dinner dance will be held in the "Grippe" with Norman Brooks and his Band discoursing the music.

Saturday night has been reserved for the Farewell Gala Night for Bob Burnett and Eula Hoff. These two very charming personalities who have provided Hong Kong with such grand entertainment will make their last week-end appearance in the Hotel. They have been the means of providing Hong Kong with dancing that compares favourably with the best that can be provided in other cities in the world. On this same night Vera Love and Her Ten Festive Follies will also help entertain the large number of people who have already signified their intention of attending. The charge is \$7 for dinner and \$2 for those who come after.

MISS SZE LIANG SURRENDERS

Two-Hour Questioning At Soochow

Shanghai, To-day. Miss Sze Liang, the woman lawyer who jumped her bail after her arrest on November 23, last, together with six other leaders of the National Salvation Association, surrendered herself to the Kiangsu High Court at Soochow yesterday.

After being questioned for two hours she was ordered to be placed under detention with the six persons already in custody.

WILL THE WOMAN PAY?

A debtor at Clerkenwell County Court has month said that he expected to be married shortly. Judge Rogers. The lady is taking on

ALHAMBRA

SHOWING TO-DAY

He gave her something to remember him by!

JOHN BENNETT and EULA HOFF

Wedding Present

GEORGE BANCROFT

Added Latest Paramount Newcomer

SUNDAY

A Hilarious Comedy Farce

"MY MAN GODFREY"

with William Powell • Carole Lombard

STAR

• FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY •

Hot MASTERS VOICE

A Paramount Picture with

Edward Everett Horton

Peggy Conklin

Laura Hope Crews

Elizabeth Patterson

• NEW YEAR'S DAY 1937 •

BARBARA STANWICK in "THE BRIDE WALKS OUT"

GENE RAYMOND • ROBERT YOUNG

MAJESTIC

THEATRE

(MATINEES: 20c-30c • EVENINGS: 20c-30c-50c-70c)

• TO-DAY ONLY •

WILD BEAST AND LAWLESS MAN!

A woman tamed them both... by love!

JACK LONDON'S

Sequel to "Call of the Wild"

WHITE FANG

MICHAEL WHALEN

JEAN MUIR

• TO-MORROW AND SATURDAY •

THE STORY OF IMMORTAL FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

KAY FRANCIS in "THE WHITE ANGEL"

A FIRST NATIONAL SCREEN MASTERPIECE

• TO-MORROW AND SATURDAY •

THE STORY OF IMMORTAL FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

KAY FRANCIS in "THE WHITE ANGEL"

A FIRST NATIONAL SCREEN MASTERPIECE

• TO-MORROW AND SATURDAY •

THE STORY OF IMMORTAL FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

KAY FRANCIS in "THE WHITE ANGEL"

A FIRST NATIONAL SCREEN MASTERPIECE

• TO-MORROW AND SATURDAY •

THE STORY OF IMMORTAL FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

KAY FRANCIS in "THE WHITE ANGEL"

A FIRST NATIONAL SCREEN MASTERPIECE

• TO-MORROW AND SATURDAY •

THE STORY OF IMMORTAL FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

KAY FRANCIS in "THE WHITE ANGEL"

A FIRST NATIONAL SCREEN MASTERPIECE

• TO-MORROW AND SATURDAY •

THE STORY OF IMMORTAL FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

KAY FRANCIS in "THE WHITE ANGEL"

A FIRST NATIONAL SCREEN MASTERPIECE

• TO-MORROW AND SATURDAY •

THE STORY OF IMMORTAL FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

KAY FRANCIS in "THE WHITE ANGEL"

A FIRST NATIONAL SCREEN MASTERPIECE

• TO-MORROW AND SATURDAY •